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Sacramento and San
Joaquin Valleys—
Unsettled, with
rain tonight and
Wednesday; light to
moderate south
winds.

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CONGRESS LEARNS OF DESIRES OF PRESIDENT

Message Read by Executive of Nation Places Great Stress on Necessity of Placing the Country Out of Labor Menace

SUFFRAGETES MAKE FLAG DEMONSTRATION

Unfinished Business of the Last Session Virtually All That Is Requested of the Present Body for the Short Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Declaring the country "cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbance," President Wilson addressed before his last session of Congress today and appealed for immediate action on his program of "settlement and regulation of difficulties" between the railroads and their trainmen.

Statement of the need of such legislation occupied the "bulk" of his annual message—the shortest one he has delivered. It recommended passage of the provisions included but not acted upon in his last special appeal last August. At the time, a nationwide strike necessitated Congressional action.

In a late addition to his message, the President urged the passage by the House of the vocational and industrial education measures passed by the Senate during the last session.

When President Wilson appeared at 1 o'clock the Democrats and many Republicans united in a great demonstration to felicitate the President upon his re-election.

MRS. WILSON JOINS

William Jennings Bryan and most of the cabinet, occupying reserved places of the floor, led in the demonstration, which was joined by Mrs. Wilson and the other wives of the cabinet joined in the handclapping. In the diplomatic galleries representatives of many of the embassies and legations were interested spectators.

Galleries were packed when the President, escorted by the usual committee, walked briskly into the chamber and took his place at the clerk's desk, manuscript in hand. He was followed by the wife of the demonstrator who went on "Everybody rose while the Democrats and Republicans joined in cheers and applause. Wave after wave of shouts swept the chamber until Speaker Clark pounded for order.

QUESTION ON BANNER

The President smiled and bowed and the demonstration subsided, began the reading of his address.

As he began reading a huge yellow banner bearing in black letters the words: "Mrs. Wilson what will you do for woman suffrage?" was unfurled over the edge of the gallery by some suffrage invaders.

A page quickly jumped up and pulled down the banner.

The President referred at the outset to his program of railroad legislation. Senators and Representatives listened attentively, but without demonstration as he referred to compulsory arbitration and enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Persons in the far galleries commanding a view of the President, say he looked up and smiled as the suffrage banner fell to the floor. He continued his reading without hesitation.

UNION EXPLAINS

About simultaneous with the unfurling of the banner a long statement regarding the incident was given out by the Congressional Union. It said that officials of the union decided upon that method of calling the President's attention to suffrage, because they understood he had omitted reference to the issue in his address.

The banner was smuggled into the gallery in a handbag. Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of the Congressional Union explained the incident as "expressive of the indignation that women feel at the stupid and senseless opposition to granting the right of self-government to one-half the people of the United States."

The suffragettes represented the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and were headed by Miss Alice Paul, the chairman. Members said the flag had been put up by Mrs. John Rogers of New York, Mrs. Florence Bayard Sillies of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Anna Loebenberg of Philadelphia. Mrs. Sillies is the daughter of former United States Ambassador Bayard to Great Britain.

As the President proceeded with recommendations for other legisla-

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Col. Weinstock
Is Injured in
Sea Accident



COL. HENRY WEINSTOCK

State Market Commission Director Is Thrown to Deck of Great Northern.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—A telegram received today from Portland, Ore., states that Colonel Henry Weinstock, California state market commission director, suffered a severely fractured wrist, and other injuries when thrown to the deck of the steamer "Great Northern," outside the Columbia river bar, last Saturday night. Weinstock is under a physician's care in Portland, the message, which was from Harry Thorp, a Sacramento business man, declared, but expects to return to San Francisco tomorrow.

Weinstock was one of a party consisting of D. O. Lively, Harry Thorp, Henry and Thornton Glode and their wives. When the Great Northern arrived off the Columbia bar she was unable to cross in because of the storm. It was while the big steamer was tossed by the waves outside that Weinstock was thrown violently to the deck. He will be forced to wear his wrist in a sling for some time, the telegram declares.

American Hurt on Torpedoed Steamer

MADRID, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The American steamship "Palermo," thirty-five Americans aboard, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast. One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in hospital at Palamagruel, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were seriously wounded by the torpedo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The steamship "Pavia" left New York November 15 for Genoa and Spezia, and was last reported as passing Gibraltar on November 28. She carried no passengers but on board there were American horse tenders. In addition to horses she carried a general cargo.

Employees to Receive Percentage of Profit

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company today authorized a distribution equal to 10 per cent of a year's pay to all employees in the offices of the system for at least two years whose annual compensation does not exceed \$2500.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, at a special meeting today, voted a bonus to employees receiving less than \$2000 a year, 7 per cent of their annual salary to those receiving less than \$1200, and 6 per cent to those receiving between \$1200 and \$2000. Messengers will receive \$25 each.

Embassy Gets Kaiser's Permission to Testify

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Permission has been granted by Emperor William for members of the German embassy staff to appear as witnesses against Karl Armengard Graves, self-styled international spy, when he is arraigned here tomorrow for preliminary hearing on the charge of attempting to extort \$3000 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador. The permission was contained in a wireless message received at the embassy today from the German foreign office in Berlin.

Regent for Poland to Be Selected Soon

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—The Polish count of state shortly will be summoned and a regent chosen from the family of the ancient Polish dynasty, will soon be appointed, according to a Vienna despatch to the Cologne Gazette. The council will also give an important military post to Brigadier-General Piludski of the Polish Legion, in accordance with the despatch says, the expressed wish of the Poles.

SEEKS FORTUNE

With this money he set out to try his fortunes in the oil country. He landed in Titusville, the metropolis of the oil country at that time, and went to work in the office of William H. Abbott, oil dealer. In three years before he was 19 years old, he was admitted into partnership. He had bought his mother's home in Salem and had sent his sister to college.

He learned on the spot all about oil. He learned how it was drilled and how transported and became an expert in the selling end. At the age of 20 Archbold was sent to open a selling agency in New York. He built up an extensive business.

John D. Rockefeller met Archbold at this time and became convinced that in this young man he had found the material he was looking for.

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ness was conducted in the name of Hugh W. Dunn, was sentenced from Sonoma June 8, 1906, to San Quentin prison for embezzlement. As C. C. Wimble, alias C. H. Hudson, Wax was given a sentence of from one to four years in Tacoma, March 27, 1908, for forgery. When he served his time Wax left Tacoma and was arrested April 5, 1913, in Portland, Ore., for forgery, convicted and sentenced to five years in Salem penitentiary. He escaped from the institution five months later and a reward of \$50 for his capture was offered.

Wax, in his confession to the Chicago authorities, cleared away the mystery and contradictions of the \$250,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant United States district attorney of New York.

DOWAGER DUCHESS DIES

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 5.—Aitzlitz German announces the death of the Dowager Grand Duchess Au-

stria-Caroline of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Great Britain Issues Coal Shortage Notice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal the government can no longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to others than British and allied ships and to neutral owners "who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in some such way that British or allied interests are benefited."

Pool Tables,
Go-Carts,
Carpets

sold and exchanged through the "For Sale" columns of The TRIBUNE. You can buy whatever you need—you can sell whatever you do not need, in this way. 3 times, 7 times, only \$1.00.

ARCHBOLD, OIL MAGNATE, SUCCUMBS

Death Came After Illness of Less Than Two Weeks, Blood Transfusion Having Been Resorted to in Effort to Save

Activities in Connection With Oil Industry Attracted Notice of Rockefeller and Advance to Fortune Was Rapid One

TARRYTOWN, Pa., Dec. 5.—John Archbold, the Standard Oil magnate, died at 3:50 o'clock this morning at his home on South Broadway here. Death resulted from complications following an operation for appendicitis performed November 21.

Archbold's body will rest in the family mausoleum at the north end of Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where the body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was placed before being taken to Cleveland.

With Archbold at the end were Mrs. Archbold and their children—John F. Archbold, Mrs. Michael M. Van Beuren and Mrs. Armar Saunders, the latter of England. Mrs. Archbold had about recovered from the collapse suffered several days ago.

Archbold was president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and was 61 years old. He was John D. Rockefeller's right-hand man in the Standard Oil system. The John D. Archbold who was credited with mixing certain "certificates of deposit" in with politics a number of years back.

STRIKES NOVEMBER 14.

Archbold was stricken with appendicitis on November 14 and operated on two days later. His condition was immediately realized as desperate. Blood transfusion was resorted to. Archbold's chauffeur, Moser, volunteered to furnish the blood. For a time Archbold seemed to rally after this operation.

John D. Rockefeller, aged head of the Standard Oil Company, had come home to Pocantico Hills, waiting for the result of his executive's fight.

Archbold was one of the least known and most picturesque of Wall street's big men. From the days when he went out as a chore boy to the neighbors in the village of Salem, O., until the days when he sailed to work down the Hudson in his own yacht, Archbold kept his ambitions strictly to himself.

Estimates by associates today placed at \$100,000,000 the value of Archbold's personal fortune.

PAY ONCE \$1.50 WEEK.

Johnny Archbold's pay as a chore boy in Salem ranged from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a week over a period of five years. Out of that small weekly sum he had helped support his mother. He had saved \$100 in cash by his sixteenth birthday.

He was interested in the oil industry, of which virtually nothing was known, and at 16 he took his \$100 and tramped off to Titusville, Pa., the chief field of the newly-discovered fields.

After Archbold was established in a modest New York office as an oil agent, he heard John D. Rockefeller himself. Perhaps the best description of how it was done is contained in the words of John D. Rockefeller himself.

HIS BATTLE-CRY.

At that time I was traveling about. One day when I got to a hotel full of oil men, where I had been invited, I saw the name written on the ledger: "John D. Archbold, \$4 a bbl."

His battle-cry of \$4 a barrel was all the more striking because crude oil was then selling for much less and his campaign for a higher price certainly did attract attention; it was much too good to be true. But even if Archbold did have to admit in the end that crude oil wasn't worth \$4 a barrel, his enthusiasm, his energy and his boundless power over men have lasted.

Archbold's penchant for sensational by-plays of this sort helped in his phenomenally rapid rise.

WINS BIG FORTUNE.

John D. Archbold developed from grocery boy and clerk in an oil dealing house in Titusville, Pennsylvania, into the control of one of the great fortunes of this country.

He was born in Leesburg, Ohio, in 1848, the son of a Methodist preacher who died when the boy was 11 years old. His oldest brother was also a preacher. His second brother was in the army. It fell to young John to support his mother.

His first job was as a boy of all work in a store in Salem, O. He was ambitious and spent his evenings studying under a teacher. The alluring stories of fortunes being made over-night in the newly developed oil fields of Pennsylvania stirred his imagination. He had saved \$100 before he was 16 out of a salary that never was higher than \$5 a week.

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SHORTAGE IN COAL FEARED BY DEALERS

Fuel Famine May Affect Hospitals and Schools As Well As Private Families; Efforts Being Made to Get a Supply

Governor Johnson Petitioned to Aid in Telegram From J. Cal Ewing; Cars Are Needed; Price May Not Be Increased

Oakland and her neighbors on both sides of the bay face the imminent danger of a coal famine unless some relief can be secured at once. Franklin efforts to secure cars for hauling coal are said to be ready for shipment in Utah, Wyoming, and New Mexico and wires to the governor enlisting his aid in the situation were features of the threatened famine today.

The coal shortage is said to extend from Fresno north, and in some quarters it is claimed the supply is even now almost exhausted. The fear that schools, hospitals and such places may even feel the pinch of the shortage is causing special efforts to be made by the coal men today.

The following telegram was sent this morning to Governor Johnson by J. Cal Ewing on behalf of the California Fuel Dealers' Association:

MUST HAVE RELIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The supply of fuel from Fresno northward is practically exhausted. Many towns are out of fuel. This section depends on the supply from Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico. The railroads are not securing the equipment necessary. We must secure relief to avoid suffering this winter. Schools, hospitals and charitable institutions will be compelled to go without fuel. A request to the public carriers from you would relieve the situation. Can you assist us? The northern market is short, at least 1800 cars of coal to satisfy the demands for the next forty days.

Please appreciate your assistance. The situation in the bay region is said to be critical. The railroads and railroads are blamed by the dealers as being responsible for the shortage.

The dealers declare that 25 per cent of the coal yards on both sides of the bay have been without any incoming supplies of coal for the last two weeks. The supply on hand is rapidly diminishing. In spite of the shortage there has been no raise of price and the dealers say that the price can not be raised as long as they can produce.

NO SUPPLY ON HAND.

So scarce is coal in Oakland, due to the shortage of railroad cars, the 40 per cent of local coal dealers are without a supply of coal, according to a prominent fuel merchant.

He estimated Oakland coal dealers have not enough coal in stock to last more than three weeks and predicted that unless the situation was relieved the city would practically be without coal within a month. Despite the shortage no dealer said there will be no advance in the price of coal.

He said:

A similar scarcity of coal was caused on this part of the Pacific coast ten years ago by a shortage of railroad cars. Until the railroad companies can make up this shortage coal will continue scarce.

Other Oakland coal dealers admitted there was a coal shortage and that unless relieved the situation might become serious. One dealer said that where coal ought to have had 2500 tons of coal in stock, he carried only 500 tons.

The opinion was general that the scarcity would not result in an increase in price.

Resolutions Aim at High Cost of Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Two more resolutions aimed at the high cost of living were introduced in the House today.

One by Representative Van Dyke of Minnesota called for an investigation by the Agricultural, Commerce and Labor Departments and the Federal Trade Commission.

The second, by Representative Edmunds of Pennsylvania, called for an embargo on ships that carry wheat, oats, rice, corn and potatoes after these commodities reach certain prices.

CRISIS IS FORCED BY ASQUITH

Lloyd-George and Lord Derby to Resign As Result of the Refusal of Premier to Grant Demand for Smaller Council

Understanding Is That Wish to Keep Him From Becoming Chairman Responsible for Colleagues Quitting Places

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The resignation of Premier Asquith is officially announced.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—On the highest authority it was made known this afternoon that David Lloyd-George has resigned from the cabinet.

His resignation was drafted and sent to Premier Asquith immediately after he received an intimation that Asquith was unwilling to agree to the plan for a war council of which he would be a member.

In announcing that Lloyd-George had decided to resign, the Exchange Telegraph Company added that formal announcement of his severance of relations with the cabinet would be made tomorrow.

Lloyd-George's resignation has not been accepted thus far. It is reported Premier Asquith is making every effort to retain the war secretary in the ministry.

The London Evening News declared that in consequence of Asquith's refusal of the demand for a war council of which he would not be a member, the resignations of Lloyd-George and Lord Derby, under-secretary for war, are expected.

The Westminster Gazette says Premier Asquith has declined definitely a proposal for the formation of a war council of which he would not be a member, and other consequential changes which would have followed acceptance of that proposal.

Asquith approved a smaller war council, the newspaper continues, but held the premier necessarily must be chairman of any such body. His attitude is said to be supported by foreign Secretary Grey and most of his principal colleagues in the Cabinet.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
of the Quinine that does not affect head of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative of Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing any disturbance in the head. There is only one "true" Quinine in the world. The E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 35c.—

OAKLAND IS ON H. C. L. LIST TWENTY-SECOND IN EXPENSE

Oakland is the twenty-second city in the United States figured on the scale of retail costs of foodstuffs, according to a report compiled for the city council of Chicago, and submitted today.

The report was instigated by an effort to determine the relative cost of supplies to the consumer in various parts of the United States and the proportionate relation existing between the geographical location and the high cost of living. The figures were secured after a careful compilation of market quotations in the various states.

New Haven comes below premier place as being the costliest place in the United States, in which to purchase food. Los Angeles comes second in the high expense column, with other cities filling in intermediate positions until Chicago itself arrives at eighth place. New York comes thirteenth on the list of retail costs.

The cheapest city in the country in which to eat and make merry, according to the report, is Kansas City, Mo., which falls far below all other points in its ability to supply the consumer with edibles at a reasonable figure.

AMERICAN MARINES DELAY IN SEATING SHOT BY REBELS SENATORS ENDED

Eleven Santo Domingo Natives Killed in Military Occupation Fight.

Senate Permits Kirby, Fernald, and Watson to Be Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Captain J. A. Hughes and eight privates of the Thirty-first company and two privates of the Thirty-second company of United States marines were wounded in the fighting November 29 and 30 at Macoris, Dominican Republic, between the American forces and natives who resisted occupation by the Americans, according to a despatch to the navy department today from Captain Harry Knapp, commanding the forces there. Eleven Dominicans were reported killed and six wounded.

Captain Knapp reported the clash was caused by the resistance offered by Governor Perez of San Francisco de Macoris, when the Americans appeared for the purpose of establishing a military government. Perez, commanding a force of about 100, was driven from the city. Captain Knapp reported no further information was available and reports on December 3, the date of filing his despatch, indicated quiet prevailed throughout the republic.

British Thrust Repulsed Says Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—British troops attempted to make an advance east of the Albert-Warloncourt road yesterday, but were repulsed, says today's official statement from the western front. The raid was in large numbers.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Failure of an enemy raid south of Loos after a heavy bombardment was announced by General Sir Douglas Haig today.

The raid was in large numbers.

English Claim to Have Repulsed Raid at Loos

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—State department advices today included a despatch from El Paso containing an unconfirmed report from Chihuahua that German Vice-Consul Carlos Kotselen and two Americans had been killed by Villa bandits. No official confirmation of the report was received.

American railroadmen in Chihuahua City are reported safe and were undisturbed by the Villa forces. But despite this report to the state department suggest that stories of atrocities were exaggerated.

According to information in the possession of the Mexican embassy here, Carlos Kotselen, the German vice-consul, reported killed by Villa's men at Chihuahua, was a Mexican citizen.

Shafroth Would Make One Six-Year Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Shafroth, Democrat of Colorado, introduced today a resolution for a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and make the Presidential term six years, no president to be eligible for re-election.

The amendment would not abolish the electoral vote, but the returns in each state would be canvassed by Congress, the candidates for President and Vice-President receiving the highest number of votes in each state to be entitled to the electoral vote of that state.

Diet Squad Gains on Meals at 30 Cents Daily

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Dr. John Dill Robertson's diet squad of six men and women completed the scientific part of the year-long experiment with breakfast today. They were weighed and figures showed an average gain on a diet estimated to have cost but little more than 30 cents a day of 3.80 pounds each.

Reich & Lievre

Stockton, San Jose—Fresno, Sacramento—Oakland, New York

San Francisco, In a class by themselves

Order Cort Theater Restored to Owners

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Failure on the part of John Cort to pay back rent totaling \$12,683.35 has resulted in a judgment by Superior Judge J. J. Van Nostrand ordering the well-known theatrical magnate to cancel his ten-year lease of the Cort theater and restore the property to the owners, the Madison Realty Company. The judgment is the outcome of a suit filed by the owners and Cort is given five days within which to surrender the property or make other arrangements.

Cort is now in New York. According to Attorney I. M. Golden, he will continue to operate the theater. Attorney Jacob Samuels, representing the plaintiffs, said that the suit was in the nature of a friendly action for the protection of rights and that there has been no question of Cort's financial status. He intimated that a settlement would be made agreeable to both sides.

Cort took a ten-year lease on the theater in March of 1911, for a rental of \$2916.67 a month and for half of the net profits from the operation of the theater. H. F. Curran, manager of the Cort, declares that there will be no change in the policy of the amusement house because of the proceedings.

Miss Howell's accusers are Lux & Turner, owners of the Jamison, who allege that she embezzled \$3500 of their funds. She was traced to this city by Charles R. Burgo, who is also looking for Frank Tate, former secretary of the Apartment House Association of Los Angeles, who disappeared on Thanksgiving eve at the same time that Miss Howell departed. Tate is wanted for felony embezzlement. Miss Howell declares that she has no knowledge of the whereabouts of Tate.

Felony Embezzlement Charge Faces Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Charged with felony embezzlement, Florence E. Howell of Los Angeles, daughter of Frank Howell, a wine gauger for the federal government, is under arrest here on the complaint of the police of the southern city. She was formerly in charge of the Jamison, an apartment house at 315 Chronicle avenue, Los Angeles, under \$400 bonds and was responsible for the rents.

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U. of C. Agricultural College Entries Win

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Double honors in the race for livestock championships of North America were captured today by the University of California at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, according to word received here. California Favorite, a cross-bred steer, born in October, 1915, was selected as grand champion by Senator Carlos M. Duggan, former judge. The steer was raised by the agricultural college of the University of California.

Another animal entered by the same institution won the reserve cup. This was U. of C. Jock, a 3-year-old Aberdeen-Angus steer. These victories were hailed as the beginning of a new era in agricultural college leadership. It is the first time that a university has triumphed so completely over commercial livestock raisers.

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CONGRESS TO ATTACK HIGH COST

President Reads His Message Today and Subjects That He Is Personally Interested In to Be Taken Up Before Probe

Belief Is Strong That There Will Be No Embargo Law or Regulation Enacted and Proposals Will Become Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress today awaits only President Wilson's personal recommendations for legislative action on matters he deems pressing before plunging into the work of solving the high food price question.

The President will appear before a joint session at 1 o'clock this afternoon to read his annual message.

While he will urge the railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson act as one of the most immediate problems to be considered at this session, he is said to believe the high cost of living and what steps the federal government can take to control the situation has entered over-shadowed even the railroad issue.

MAKES ASSURANCES.

While the President has assured many of the hundreds pressuring against the "unusual food prices" that the government certainly would take steps to meet the situation, it seemed unlikely he would recommend a course of procedure in his message today.

The President is receiving regular reports from the different departments investigating food prices and problems. It is understood to have determined that the departments of commerce, agriculture, justice and labor should be given an opportunity to look into the situation sufficiently to determine what action would be most advisable by Congress. This has led to the belief held by many that the President will communicate later a recommendation in a special message.

CONFERENCE PLANNED.

Chairman Henry of the House rules committee will confer with the President tomorrow evening to devise the best plan of expediting Congressional solution of the food price problem. Henry spent considerable time today with Judge Adamson of the House interstate and foreign commerce committee, going over the eleven bills already presented and aimed at halting soaring prices by food embargoes, control of cold storage sales, regulation of parcel post rates, etc. An effort is expected to be made at once to co-ordinate all these measures into one that will have complete support of the President and be backed by the findings of the various departments investigating the problem.

Attempts to bring about a food embargo are certain to get no further than a lot of talk. The administration will never get behind such measures and leaders say the administration holds power to carry out its ideas on this line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The first step of the department of agriculture toward a policy expected to reduce prices on food staples was taken today when the embargo on Canadian potatoes was ordered lifted.

Shipments of potatoes, it was explained, must be certified by shippers to be as sound as is commercially practicable and to contain no more than 10 per cent of tubers showing traces of disease.

Heretofore Canadian potatoes were admitted only at designated ports of entry. Under the amended rule importers must apply to the federal board for permits.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Eggs of all grades dropped 4 cents a dozen today, fresh ranch eggs selling at 45 cents. Dealers predicted further reductions. Public interest in reducing the cost of living, dealers said, had some influence on the market.

Dangers Exist

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of solvency and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at this close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the uncompromising difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Congress, with regard to such a matter, might seek to draw in question the right of the Government to authority, or its inclination to do justly when there is no reason to doubt either.

PROVIDE FULL POWER FOR COMMISSION.

The other suggestions—the increase in the Interstate Commerce Commission's membership and in its authorities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control the movement of men necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding the public welfare could find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters of any unnecessary postponement.

Not only does the Interstate Commerce Commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly

Rights of Labor

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the Congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbids or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce.

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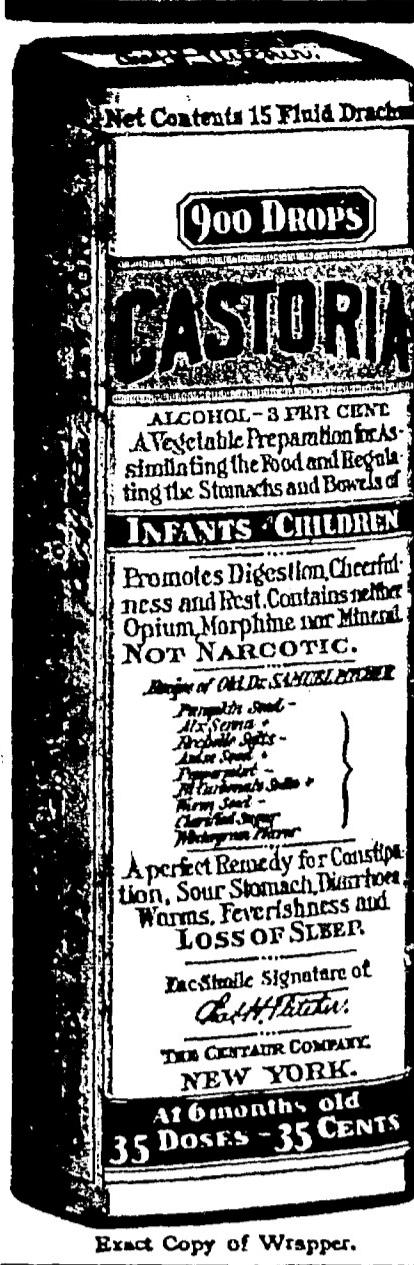
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The general committee in charge of the Christmas celebration to be held at the Alameda county infirmary will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Hotel Oakland. Notices have been sent out and an important meeting, at which final arrangements for the Christmas tree, the Christmas eve celebration and the other features of the affair will be arranged.

The Rev. Alexander Allen, who has acted as treasurer of the preliminary committee on arrangements, announced today that contributions amounting to \$46 had been received and pledges of contributions amounting to \$169. A finance committee will probably be appointed this afternoon to have charge of the funds to be used in the celebration.

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Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander \$10.00
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Dr. A. S. Kelly 5.00
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Two Freighters to Be Put in
Service Soon, With This
City As Terminal; Will Ex-
pend \$600,000 at Once, Plan

Linking Oakland and New York by a direct steamship line via the Panama canal and inaugurating the first regular service by water between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, prominent Pacific coast shippers, in conference here, decided to take steps to establish a line of steamers which will have Oakland and New York as their terminals. The Oakland-New York direct steamship service will be provided by big steel cargo steamers of 3000 tons. Negotiations will be started immediately for the purchase for \$600,000 each of two freighters now plying between Atlantic coast ports, and which will be placed on the Oakland-New York run.

Sufficient capital, according to a prominent Oakland shipping man, is available for establishing the new steamship line and there will be no delay in carrying out the venture.

The proposal to run cargo vessels between Oakland and New York did not have been under consideration for some time. Promoters of the new service had definitely decided to build wooden steamers costing \$300,000 each. Negotiations had been completed with a Columbia river firm of shipbuilders for the construction of the vessels and contract was about to be let.

The matter of high cargo rates on wooden steamers passing through the Panama canal has been overlooked by the promoters and was left out at the last moment that these rates would make such a big inroad on profits that the plan of running wooden ships would not be feasible.

TELLS OF PLANS.

The Oakland-New York direct line will be financed by capitalists of the Pacific Coast and of cities on the Great Lakes. Their representatives attended the conference and discussed at length the change of plans.

Prominent Oakland shipper, one of the principal movers of the projected new steamship service, whose office the conference met, said:

With the abandoning of the plan to build wooden vessels, we will now be left free to carry out a more ambitious idea, the purchase of big steel cargo carriers. Inauguration of a direct steamer service between Oakland and New York has been under consideration by well-known shipping men of the Pacific Coast and also in this case, for more than a year. We believed that largely because of the scarcity of shipping due to the war, and with the high rates prevailing, we could successfully run steamers between this port and New York.

We have faith, too, in Oakland's development as a port which would be hastened by transportation facilities as we intend to inaugurate.

Until the steamers are purchased arrangements are made for the inauguration of the Oakland-New York service. The Oakland shipper declared, the identity of the promoters of the new steamship company would not be revealed.

SHIPPERS' BENEFIT.

Pacific Coast shippers stand to benefit largely from the proposed new service. They have suffered extensive loss and delay because of scarcity of bottoms, due to the war. High cargo rates across the Atlantic have resulted in steamers being taken off the route between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and have forced shippers to send consignments across the continent by rail at a much higher rate.

Since the withdrawal of the Luckenbach Company's steamers which used to ply between New York and San Francisco bay, only an occasional steamer makes the coast-to-coast trip.

EACH TO HAVE GIFT.

In the distribution of presents each one of the people will receive not one individual gift of clothes, but some little luxuries, candy, cake, fruit or the like.

The Christmas tree will be enjoyed on Christmas eve. On Christmas morning the Loyal Order of Moose will carry out their annual program of taking Christmas cheer to the infirmary and will transport several wagon loads of clothes and other presents to the infirmary. An impromptu program will be given.

The inmates will have a big Christmas dinner of turkey, vegetables, cranberry sauce, pie, pudding and fruit. Christmas afternoon this annual function will be given by the county through the board of supervisors.

The committee to meet this afternoon will have charge of the general Christmas celebration. It is representative of the social and civic organizations and women's clubs of Alameda county.

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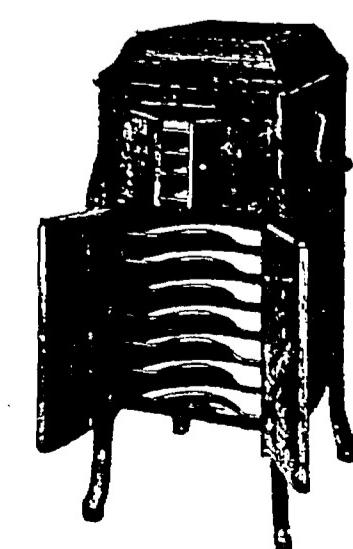
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Dream Reveals 'Lost' Identity

Memory Gone Months; Vision Lifts Cloud

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Wandering for months about the country, his memory entirely gone, Jacob Thomas, formerly a carpenter in Blue Springs, Neb., is today a patient at the receiving hospital, his identity having been revealed to him in a wonderful dream.

Thomas has striven constantly since early in July to learn his identity, but has been unsuccessful, according to his story to the police. Early today, however, he awoke with the memory of a realistic dream in his mind and immediately dressed and sought a policeman.

After the officer had heard the story he took Thomas to the receiving hospital and the man remained there until the authorities at Blue Springs had heard from Thomas claims to have a wife and two children there.

Commissioners Will Spend 3 Days Inspecting Navy Yards.

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Helm stated that the commission will spend three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The commissioners will travel from San Francisco to Vallejo on the Sunday. Paul Jones, but it has not been determined whether the members of the board will remain in Vallejo for three days or whether they will return every night to this city on the sunboat.

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WOMAN FILES SUIT.

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LADY GIVES SIMPLE HOME RECIPE THAT SHE USED TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR.

How I Darkened My Gray Hair

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran on to a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gave wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 2 ozs. of water add a small box of Barb's Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade. It will not only darken the gray hair, but make it soft and glossy. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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GADETS GET EQUIPMENT.

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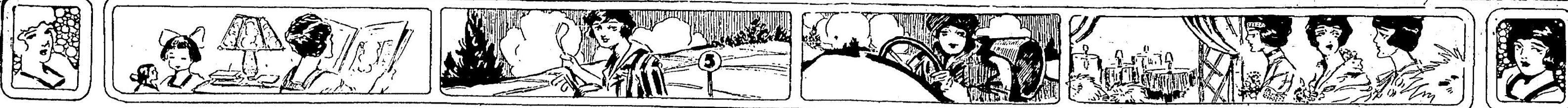
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MISS MARI MILLER, secretary of the Eurydice Club, who will assist at the concert on December 8th.



A golden wedding anniversary seems a wonderful thing—day after day, month in these days of swift unions and swifter divorces. But that a couple should have celebrated that golden day five years ago and still be living, able to bring their friends about them to recall again their bridal day holds a marvel. This afternoon Rev. C. W. Courtright, pastor of their church, and the anniversary of their marriage at their attractive home in Fourth avenue terrace, drawing about them a large number of their intimate friends at an informal reception. They were assisted in receiving by a trio of daughters, Mrs. Waldo Rummel, Miss Elizabeth Courtright, and Miss Dorothy Courtright.

Rev. Courtright, who is a retired clergyman of the Presbyterian church, is a graduate of Princeton. It was while a student there that he met his future wife, who has claimed his bride and they became closely associated with the delightful college life of that university. Rev. Courtright then moved to California and established their home in East Oakland. Since their residence in the bay cities they have formed a wide circle of friends. ☐ ☐ ☐

Although a progressive dinner is no new thing, it always brings unalloyed pleasure to those who participate in the widely scattered courses and still may be termed unique because it is a term which is another term for progression. Saturday night gave two delightful affairs, the one in San Francisco, the other in Los Angeles, which attracted friends who spent the summer as the house guests of Miss Harriet Ehrenberg at the Ehrenberg ranch, made a progressive dinner course, and the second in San Francisco, motorizing from Berkeley through Oakland to Piedmont where the last course ended in an informal dance at the home of Miss Guglielmo. Professor Russell Tracey Crawford and Mrs. Crawford entertained at the first course at their home in Hillcrest avenue with Miss Guglielmo, Miss Guglielmo, Miss Beckwith) claiming the friends for the second. Miss Harriet Ehrenberg was hostess at the third and Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Guglielmo planned the fourth. Several motors accommodated the party which included Professor and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, Miss Eliza Farnsworth, Miss Booth, Miss Florence Wheeler, Miss McNab, Clarence Ogden, Stanley King, Adolph Webber.

There was a massive group from Berkeley which erased the bay to accept the hospitality of Miss Eliza von Bruen on Saturday evening who planned her progressive dinner along the most different lines. The young people were charmed by Mr. and Mrs. von Bruen and Mrs. H. C. Griffith. The first part of the dinner was a success and the course succeeded by a middle course at one of the down town cafes and finished at the St. Francis. Among the guests from the Bay Area, Miss Paula Griffith, Miss Frances Foster, Mr. Spencer and Marion Foster.

Mrs. William R. Davis was a hostess yesterday, charming several matrons who are meeting together occasionally in one of the larger reading clubs of the winter at a delightful reunion. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Misses William E. Sharon, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mrs. Arthur L. Smith, Samuel Taylor, Mr. A. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. Capwell, Mrs. Samuel Brock, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. A. F. Cornwell, Mrs. L. W. Stoddard, Frank G. Moore, Mrs. L. Cunningham, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Frank B. Ogden, Mrs. George Child, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Miss Grace Fisher, Mrs. E. C. Bradie.

One of the most elaborate affairs in Berkley this week will be the dinner dance for which Miss Margaret Forbes has been engaged. Miss Forbes, a hundred friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forbes. Among those who will enjoy the affair are Miss Gladys Tamm, Miss Anna Ladd, Miss Maxine Eleanor Norton, Miss Helen Havens, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Ruth Nowland, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Rosalie Bowles, Miss Dorothy Woodworth, John Howard, Bud Sawyer, Ed Gordon, Harvey Skinner, Donald Ross, John Black, John Phillips, Mrs. Wendell Phillips, Eugene Thayer, W. Miller, Joe Hunt and many others.

The festivities more or less elaborate in honor of the gathering continue with no increase in assembling friends new and old in most happy parties. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Hesketh will be the mother of the bride which will have its arrival at its best. A luncheon on the day following will bring together an interesting group of women at the invitation of Mrs. Homer King.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Resella E. Henderson and Warren J. Welch. The wedding was solemnized recently in Hollister. After a short honeymoon the bride and groom will go to Santa Barbara where they will establish their permanent home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Henderson, who is a New York man who has come to the coast to remain permanently.

Mrs. C. C. Crum was a dinner hostess on the occasion of an entertainment Miss Emily Trautwein, Miss Marjorie Tracy, Earl Jones and Leo V. Dowling.

With Mr. and Mrs. John Parker (Ruth Tisdale) as the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Kinsland will entertain a half-hundred of the younger set at a house dance on the evening of Saturday, December 16. The occasion will be one of the liveliest of the mid-month's socials, another congenial gathering of the smart set.

One of the interesting bits of news of the week is the formal announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Waddington to James Johnson, Future Waddington, which was made yesterday. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George X. Waddington who have recently left California for the winter. The bride-elect is the young girl who has been popular with the smart set here shall return to reside permanently is a happy fact to a wide circle of friends. Miss Waddington is a graduate of Stanford University and since the departure of her parents to the east has made her headquarters at one of the sorority houses in Berkeley. Waddington is associated with his father in business in San Francisco.

"Rose Crest" will lend the setting to a prettily planned function on the afternoon of December 14, when Mrs. Charles Keeney makes her cousin, Miss Ida Henshaw, the maid of honor. Sixty invited guests are included in the invitation.

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Clipper Lines Clock

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Now, children," said the lady mouse to teacher in the hollow stump school one afternoon, "tomorrow I want you each to bring a bottle of ink when you come to class. I am going to teach you to write with pens instead of pencils, as you have been doing. For I think you are old enough to be careful, and not spill the ink on yourselves or the desks."

"And may we write real letters?" asked Little Wiggly.

"Of course you may," answered the lady mouse as she tied her cheese-colored tail ribbon in a fresh bow so she would look nice going home on the jitney to the theater.

"I'm going to write to Uncle Wiggily," said Susie Littletail.

"So am I," cried all the other animal girls.

"And we'll write, too," the boys said.

"He'll be glad to get ink-letters from us."

"That is if they're not all blotted and smudged and ruined," laughed the lady mouse.

"However, all of us do the best we can, and come with our bottles of ink tomorrow. Then we'll see what sort of letters you can write."

"I'm going to send Jemima Chipmunk, for this was sort of after school when you could talk without getting a cross mark."

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"Do you mean the color of the letters or the color of the ink?" asked Longtail, the little boy mouse, making his white teeth shine like a cake of soap.

"I mean the ink," said Jemima. "Are we to bring red, green, black, blue or purple?"

"Whatever color you like best," said the lady mouse teacher. "I'll leave that to you. Any color will suit me."

"I'll bring blue," cackled Arabella, the chicken girl.

"And I'll bring white," said Susie Littletail, who can write letters just like the colors of Uncle Wiggily's striped barber pole rheumatism crutch.

"Very good," said the lady mouse teacher.

"Now, children school is over for today, so come back in the morning with your bottles of ink."

The next morning Uncle Wiggily Longears the rabbit gentleman, was out early, walking in the woods looking for an adventure.

On his paw he carried a basket filled with tumblers of jam and jelly that Nurse June Fuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper had given him to Grandfather Goosey Gander, who was not well.

"There was grape jelly, raspberry jam, currant jelly and strawberry jam and many other kinds."

"These will be a treat for Grandpa Goosey," thought Uncle Wiggily. "Still it is not like having an adventure, and I wish one would happen to me."

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Hardly had he said this than, all of a sudden, the bunnies and rabbit gentleman heard a voice calling:

"Oh, I've dropped mine and spilled it!"

"And so have I!" cried another voice.

"I'm afraid it's too bad. Now we can't write any letters to Uncle Wiggily."

"What is this?" the bunny uncle asked himself. "Some one writing letters to me, eh? I wonder if it can be Santa Claus again in the season?"

So the rabbit gentleman carefully peeked around the corner of a stump, not wanting to scare dear old St. Nicholas, but instead of seeing Santa the bunny man saw Susie Littletail and Jemima Chipmunk. The two little animal girls were standing close together looking down at something their hind paws.

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"We have dropped and spilled our bottles of ink that we were taking to school," said Susie. "Mine was a nice red bottle, now it's gone—and—Ooh, dear! Boo hoo!"

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"I don't know why I torture myself with such thoughts, but I do. All the way home I was picturing myself in that part lashing myself with the thought of how ridiculous I would have looked."

What was her secret? Why had I faded, while the years left her almost untouched? The life of an actress must be hard—harder than that of a shielded, sheltered woman. And yet invariably they retain their youth longer. Massage and constant care may do a great deal, but I believe it is, after all, the nervous tension itself, the continual change and excitement, the very intensity of living, that keeps them young.

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October 17th.

Lillian Russell is playing here now.

Today I went to the matinee. I went for one reason only—to see if she had retained her youth and beauty to the marvelous degree the papers claimed. I secured a seat as near the stage as possible—the fifth row of the orchestra. When she came on I was astonished—no, it needs a stronger word than that—astounded is better. It was a young woman—a young woman—that graciously greeted the applause. And yet I knew her to be as old if not older than I. I knew that she has a married daughter and is a grandmother. Of course, she was made up, but I allowed for that; without it she would still have been young. And that was Lillian Russell whom I had seen twenty years before, whose picture has been on cigar-boxes for as many years or more! I watched her jealously as she moved gracefully around the stage, smiling, winning, confident of her charm. Her role was that of a young girl, and she gave it all the exuberance and lightness of youth, executing in one act something verging on a skirt-dance. And it was all done with ease and grace, never for a moment seeming ridiculous or even inappropriate.

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October 19th.

I read this sentence in a book today:

"There is nothing more pitiful in life than the sight of a woman on her knees trying to fan into life a love that has grown cold."

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October 20th.

I read this sentence in a book today:

"There are moments in every woman's life that are unforgettable, that even in years long after are lived over and over again."

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MOTHERSEND PROBE INTO HIGH COST

Citizens' Committee Will Take Up Work Dropped by Berkeley Federation at Meeting Tonight in the City Hall

Embargo on Food, Baking Bread in Home and Boycott Fail to Meet the Approval of Women and Program Tabled

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—The Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs having refused to endorse the embargo on food, the baking of bread at home to break the bread price, the boycott against food mixtures, the embargo on sugar, the details of the local high cost of living opposition will receive attention at a meeting of a citizens' committee at the city hall tonight. The federation not only refused its endorsement yesterday but actually dismissed the committee it

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HIS FRIEND HURT; HE HELPED HIM

Injured Man Laughed When Simple Treatment Was Suggested, But He Thanked His Comrade Later.

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety he visited the affected man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle.

"It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story. "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment; that night he put some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was walking. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment "put him on his feet."

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

STOMACH UPSET?
Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Billy Williams Attracts Large Audiences Here



"BILLY" WILLIAMS.

Evangelist Graduates From College of Hard Knocks to Gain Popularity.

Billy Williams, the drummer evangelist of San Jose, continues to draw large audiences to revival services in the Eighty-third Avenue Methodist church. Before becoming an evangelist, Williams was in turn a bell-hop, a railroad worker, a carriage blacksmith and a drummer. His varied experiences and graduation from the college of hard knocks, is reflected in the vigor and practical nature of his speaking.

Williams has spoken frequently in Oakland during the last twelve years. He has lived in San Jose for fifteen years.

had named to investigate the present schedule of prices.

Members of the federation declare the steps planned were too drastic. They did not submit substitutes, but merely dismissed the committee and called a general session under the bread and luxuries boycott and the state market.

Trouble has been brewing over the matter since the recent mass meeting at the high school auditorium. Mrs. C. R. Riley, president of the federation which called that meeting and its chairman, announced at the opening of the meeting that its purpose was to be purely educational and that no resolutions would be adopted. Nevertheless, at the close of the meeting Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon, chairman of the federation's investigating committee, called the five hundred citizens to order again in a "citizens' meeting" and offered resolutions asking President Wilson to endorse a boycott. No dissenting voice was heard.

TO HELP EUROPE.

This action caused an immediate hubbub in the federation's ranks, so that when the delegates convened for the regular meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon the scene had been carefully prepared for dealing with the matter.

Mrs. W. H. Marston, herself a member of the committee, moved for its discharge. The call for an embargo was altogether too drastic, Mrs. Marston said. She believed Americans ought to be willing to pay high prices for food if it enabled the feeding of Europeans who were deprived of supplies by the war.

Her words were these:

If all America has to do is to pay a little more for her food in order that Europe, suffering so intensely from the war, may eat, it is indeed fortunate that we have the chance.

Mrs. Cleverdon argued in vain for the continuation of the committee. If any members wanted to resign she was for letting them, but she thought the committee as a whole, in this critical time, ought to be continued. She said:

WORK IS WORTHY.

If there are members of the committee who do not want to work, let them resign and others be appointed to help plan the work. The work of the committee has just begun and that there is better employment for the women of this federation in fighting the high cost of living than in attending to the mere routine matters of the federation.

Her arguments were vain. Her own and one other's votes were against the discharge of the committee for 24 days.

The recommendations which the committee had made proved to be only a majority recommendation and the dissenting voice was heard in the motion of Mrs. Marston that they be laid on the table. These recommendations were that members bake their own bread until the price of bread is reduced; that luxuries be banished from the table; that efforts toward the establishment of state markets be encouraged and that an embargo on food shipments be requested of the President.

PROBE BREAD COST.

Tonight the work, where the mothers' federation dropped it, will be taken up by the citizens' committee at the meeting at the city hall. This committee includes Dr. W. W. Campbell, Dr. Fred W. Foss, Charles Westley Reed, Walter Thomas, Mills, Carl Bartlett and Mrs. Sarah E. Ames.

One of its first steps will be to investigate charges that wholesale bakers are refusing bread to retailers who will not keep the price up to six cents a loaf.

According to Mrs. Cleverdon, the assistance of the district attorney in such cases will be requested if it becomes known that there is no other way to stop the practice.

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"Comets" to Be Theme of Director Campbell

The subject of "comets" will be taken up by Dr. W. W. Campbell Friday night in the second of the Adolfo Stahl lectures on astronomy. Under the auspices of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific a lecture will be given every month by Lick Observatory workers.

Dr. Campbell, who is director of Lick Observatory, will be followed in January by Dr. R. G. Aitken, who will talk on "Total Eclipse of the Sun, with special reference made to the eclipse of June 8, 1918." The February lecture will also be given by Dr. Aitken whose subject will be "Double Stars and Star Clusters," while in March Dr. H. D. Curtis' "The Nebulae" is scheduled. Dr. Curtis will also speak in April on "How Astronomical Discoveries Are Made." President S. D. Townley and Secretary D. S. Richardson, of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, extend public invitation to those interested. The lectures are to be given in Native Sons' hall, 430 Mason street, San Francisco.

SWITZERLAND FEELING HIGH COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The cost of living in Switzerland, hemmed in by the warring powers, has advanced as rapidly as in some of the neighboring countries, according to reports to the department of commerce. The cost as a whole has increased about 45 per cent. Some foods have virtually doubled in price. Estimates give the normal expenditures of an average family for food in 1914 at about \$200. Now the cost is \$300.

Men of Connaught Plan Big Reunion

Plans are nearing completion for the annual Irish reunion and ball of the "Connaught Men" of California. The affair will be held in Majestic hall, San Francisco, the night of December 16 and the reports indicate that it will prove one of the largest Irish social gatherings of the year.

Delegations of "Connaught Men" and

their families and friends are coming from all parts of the state to participate.

The "Connaught Men" are celebrated as Irish hosts and plan to excel their previous reunions.

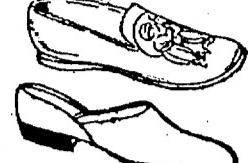
John F. Madden is chairman of the committee in charge, which includes J. J. Smith, H. J. Doyle, J. J. Morrissey, M. H. McCafferty, P. J. McNally, M. Bohan, T. Huynane, B. Naughton, T. Doyle, E. Kelly, P. Leonard, T. Cox, T. Mulkerin, F. Monahan, W. Walsh, P. Golden, J. T. Durkin, M. King, T. O'Dermott, J. Manning and J. Flanagan.

KAHN'S

Xmas Slippers

We have a wonderful stock of Slippers for men, women and children. You will find our prices very low—

50c to \$2



Steamer Bear to Be Cut in Two; Rebuilt

EUREKA, Dec. 5.—The Porter Wrecking Company, which has the salvage contract on the steamer Bear, ashore at Capo Mendocino, has started cutting the hull in two with oxyacetylene torches. A cut will be made fifty feet from the stern at a point where the recent buckling of the hull resulted in the greatest weakening.

Cement is ready ashore to bulkhead up the hull as soon as the cut is made.

The wreckers believe that with the stern cut off and the remainder of the vessel sunk to water tight, it can be floated and taken to San Francisco, where a new stern will be built on. While one crew is making the cut, another is dismantling the stern, which will be abandoned.

The recent rough weather had done no damage to the steamer, the storm being

from the wrong direction to get an unbroken sweep at the Bear.

Gerard to Take Money to German Widows

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—When Ambassador James W. Gerard sails tomorrow on the steamer Frederick VIII to return to his post at Berlin he will take with him \$25,000 collected by the American Relief Committee for the benefit of the widows and orphans of German soldiers killed in the war, it has been announced by George B. McClellan, chairman of the committee.

KAHN'S

Pictures Framed

Holiday Pictures should be framed early to avoid disappointment. Our variety of mouldings and our low prices are unequalled in Oakland.



The Store of the Christmas Spirit

"THE BIG STORE" has been converted into a beautiful Christmas palace, radiating the Christmas spirit and Christmas readiness from every nook. We believe we are right in terming this "The Store of the Christmas Spirit"—"The Gift Store for All."

You will readily agree with us after a saunter through our aisles and departments. Now, as never before, are we in a position to serve you most satisfactorily, and sound wisdom dictates that, for your own benefit, you start your Christmas Buying NOW. Only 16 shopping days to Xmas.

---and Don't Forget Kahn's for TOYS

Our Phoenix Silk Hose

This well known Silk Hose in white, black and colors, makes a gift that is always sure to please. It comes in handsome gift boxes—

80c and \$1.05 pr

French Ivory

Make your selections from our complete stock before the Xmas rush begins. You will find truly gifts of utility here that are sure to please the women folks.

POPULAR PRICES.

Drug Dept.—Main Floor.

Useful Gifts for Children

Bath Robes.....75c to \$3

Cuddledown Sets.....\$2.50 to \$4

Sleeping Bags.....\$1.50 to \$5.50

Koverall Nighties.....75c

Baby Gift Baskets.....\$3.50 to \$16.50

Stationery in Gift Boxes

The fine Stationery in artistically decorated gift boxes, has all the virtues of the ideal gift—Beauty, Correctness, Usefulness—and it is always acceptable even if duplicated.

Our fine and varied assortment of Xmas Cards is at its best

for choosing right now.

Stationery Section—Main Floor.

COMB HONEY—New Water White, reg. 25c; special.....19c
SELECT COFFEE—Special 3 lbs....65c
PURE EXTRACTS—Special, bottle, 19c
MAJOR CORN—Reg. 2 for 25c;
Special, tin.....11c
LLOC CABIN SYRUP—1/2 gal. tin, 19c
OLIVE OIL—Best, California, 53c; special, \$2.85; reg. \$1.75,
special.....\$1.49
PIMENTOS, IMPORTED—Large
tin, reg. 25c; Special, tin.....21c

ARGO STARCH—Special, 2 pkgs... 9c

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Sterling Silver Hat Pins

Manufacturers handled us this lot of Sterling Silver Hat Pins at a price far below real worth. Half dozen

styles; 6-inch stems, while 10c

they last, each.....10c

Manufacturers' Sale

Beautiful Rings

We don't claim these are solid gold

Rings—they're gold filled—but for

beautiful setting, rich looking stones,

they surpass any rings we've seen at

these prices. Pretty as the costliest jew-

elry. You can wear them side by side

without fear. Some sterling silver styles

among them. Also some plain bands.

They're guaranteed by the manufacturer for

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Novelty Jewelry

At Almost COST

A pick-up from a manufacturer who

needed cash. Including Bead Necklaces,

Bar Pins, Brooches, Lavalliers, Ear

Drops, Cuff Buttons, Scarf

Pins, etc. Choice of this lot

at each.....39c

Genuine Pin Seal Hand Bags

SANTA CLAUS NOW BUSY IN MANY STORES

Managers of Oakland's Busy Establishments Look for the Liveliest Holiday Season in History As Crowds Buy Gifts

American Goods Hold the First Place, Products of German and French Factories Being Kept Out by War in Europe

General prosperity among Oakland Christmas shoppers is the outstanding feature of the 1916 holiday trade, according to managers of several local department stores. American goods are supreme because of the European conflict. Despite the shortness of the Christmas season this year, merchants claim for it a potential record of sales which will equal. They declare that this season is shorter by one week than any Christmas sales period for many years, only in the past few days have customers been purchasing on a scale which may make for a record year.

American goods are most generally sold, few varieties of holiday goods coming from the European continent. German goods are out of the market, although some declare managers, with a minimum of French novelties and Swiss ware on hand. Japanese manufacturers have entered the local trade on the crest of war conditions, which preclude the importation of continental goods and Oakland managers claim that the quality is standard only in goods which the Japanese have been making for centuries. The goods, which they are imitating from foreign models, have proven unsatisfactory to American buyers, and attempts to make goods in the same style as those which other nations have manufactured for centuries is a failure, it is said.

MANY PAY DEPOSITS.

One department store found that many customers were paying deposits on goods which might, in the few remaining weeks before Christmas, travel up the price scale along with gasoline and food-stuffs. That customers study commercial conditions when making purchases is seen in this deposit custom, declare managers.

That an excellent Christmas season is able to cap the best fall season in local commerce is the statement made by the head of one of Oakland's big establishments. Extended openings in a business way, with factories running to capacity and with a general firm tone in all commercial enterprises, are given by the merchants as reasons for their belief that this will be the biggest Christmas season Oakland's history.

UXURIES ARE PURCHASED.

Customers are not merely purchasing goods for every day, necessary use, but are purchasing luxuries and frivolities to a greater degree than last year. Store managers explain this by saying that American factories are this year manufacturing these articles of great holiday value—articles which, in former years, have been made by foreign houses entirely. Complete independence for United States manufacturers is looked upon as a probability in future Christmas seasons, when foreign goods will have no superiority in price or texture over American wares of parallel lines.

Flood of Wine Is
Spilled by Burglar

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—When Frank Amaturo, a metal dealer of 1634 Alabama street, opened his shop this morning he found the floor of the establishment flooded with 2000 gallons of wine which had been stored among the scrapped iron and old machines. Burglars had entered during the night and after making way with a large amount of valuable metal, turned on the spigots in the hogheads of wine, allowing many waterfalls of the grape juice to splash an improvised lake into being.

WASHINGON MARKET

Meats

Specials for
Wednesday

No. 1 Quality

Round Steak lb.

16c

Rump Roast, lb. ... **14c**

Loin or Prime Rib Chops

of Yearling, lb. ... **17½c**

Pork Shoulder Roast

per pound **13½c**

Lard Compound, lb. **16c**

Fresh Dressed Chickens,

per pound **22½c**

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BERT LEVY, the Famous Artist-Entertainer; CRAIG CAMPBELL, the Distinguished Tenor; JAMES MULLEN and ALAN COOGAN, in "NIGHTINGALE"; MARY LEE, in "The Great Big Story Teller"; LULU MCCONNELL and GRANT SIMPSON in "AT HOME"; "THE CLOWN SEAL"; "A Picture Story"; "PRICES"; VINTAGES—10c, 25c, 50c, EVENINGS—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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3rd NOW PLAYING AND FINAL WEEK210 P. M.—TWICE DAILY—8:10 P. M.
D. W. Griffith's Colossal Spectacle,

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Or Love's Struggle Throughout the Ages.

Prices—Mats. 25c, 50c, 75c. Nights—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. All Seats Reserved.

Coming—"The Garden of Allah" and "Fair and Warmer."

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The Great Beauty Show of Vanderlye. Wonderful Models in Duff Gordon Gowns. The "Lingerie Maids." Ruth Reynolds, the "Magazine Cover Girl." Vaudeville Triumphant!

'Oh! the Woman'

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HIPPODROME A FAMILY THEATRE CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE DAILY 1:30 TO 11 P.M.

Tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Matinee Daily at 2:30.

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TONIGHT—AMATEURS.

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PROF. C. W. CHILDS TO BE HONORED

OPERATIC STARS WIN COURT CASE

Banquet Will Be Tendered the Famous Educator by His Friends.

Professor C. W. Childs, the veteran educator and member of the faculty of the State Normal School, and former head of that institution, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given at the Oakland Technical High school on the evening of December 8.

The affair will be under the auspices of the San Jose Normal Alumni. Already more than a hundred invitations have been issued to various members of the alumni, who were associated with the school during its first half a dozen years of connection with the state normal school. Professor Childs will retire from the Oakland school department, with which he has been associated in later years, to a farm near St. Helena.

Arrangements for the banquet are in charge of Miss Anna Richardson, principal of the Santa Fe school.

British Censorship Causes Continuance

Owing to the delays incident to British censorship, the trial of the man charged with petty larceny was granted a continuance of a week, today when Probation Officer Compton was called upon by the court for information regarding the past of the defendant, it was necessary to write to Scotland. A reply has just come from abroad, that the man in the hands of Compton only one day.

Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. Scott's is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowes, Bloomsbury, N. J.

HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight to 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, go to Drug Dept., 11th and Broadway, or 11th and Sixteenth street, or any good druggist and get a box of Oil of Kola capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring each night.

Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for reducing superfluous fat from any part of the body.

It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a woman should convince herself that it is necessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

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FIRED MADE IN

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Hearst News Weekly and Other Features.

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THEDA BARA

IN

"A Fool There Was"

Coming Sunday—HYPOCRITES.

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Song Birds Are Granted Judgment of \$3295 by Judge Connally.

Song birds, singling an anxious plea to enlightened justice in the person of Superior Judge William Connally this morning, won \$3295 when the court awarded a judgment for that amount to the operatic stars, chorus, property men, scene shifters, stage carpenters and the other showmen of the American Grand Opera Company, the organization led by Leonard Prior of Marysville brought to the Oakland Auditorium last April.

When the company sang its last number and the curtain went down, what proved to be a financial fiasco, the members of the cast were without compensation. So there was a rehearsal in the office of Walter S. Johnson in San Francisco, a man of the cloth, who took charge of the management of the troupe.

He then attached the large Sutter county ranch of the "angel" and filed suit here

for the sum alleged to be due.

When the matter was called in court today Prior was not represented. After Johnson had taken the stand and detailed to the listening judge the story of blighted hope and empty purses, judgment was given, one forthcoming.

An immediate strike defense, the courtroom was filled with sopranos, tenors, bassos, and ladies and gentlemen of the chorus. Among those ready to sing, or testify, were Marlos Veckl, Edith Mason, Mary Bernhofer, Louise Noe, Rose C. Shay, Robert Battison, Joseph M. Fredericks, Thomas H. Persse "and supports."

Eighty-eight had been paid by the management, as well as by the manager.

Earliest Type Founder Here Is Stricken

William Hoffschneider, president of the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, former director of the Altenheim and owner of the first typewriter in San Francisco, was stricken last night with a stroke of apoplexy at his home, 1826 Pleasant Valley. He is now in a critical condition. Various members of his family are at his bedside.

Hoffschneider, who is 78 years of age, has had an eventful career. In a sailing vessel from Germany, he brought the first handful of type that made possible the printing of the earliest of San Francisco newspapers, and the early job-printing of that day. His son, Edward Hoffschneider, was engaged in the manufacture of a stick of dynamite in the pocket of an engineer on a local ferry boat some time ago.

Two other sons, Arthur and George, are well known in local business circles. A married daughter, Mrs. A. K. Percival, is the wife of a well known real estate man. Hoffschneider himself is the owner of considerable property in East Oakland.

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Hawaiian Steamship Man Dies Suddenly

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—James T. McLean, vice-president of Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, was found dead on the sidewalk today near his home here. Death was due to heart failure.

Rodick Elected Head of Sugar Planters

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—George F. Rodick was elected president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association at their annual meeting here today.

AMUSEMENTS

BISHOP PLAY HOUSE

Franklin St. Near 15th. Phone Lakeside 73.

PUBLIC DEMANDS SECOND BIG WEEK

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FOREIGN TREASURY NOTES.

Much wider significance has been attached to the statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board advising against the flotation in this country of British treasury notes than it is in fact entitled to. Perhaps this is due to failure to comprehend the exact meaning of the board's position and in part to a disposition to magnify any official action that might have a bearing upon the financial stability of certain European belligerents.

The statement of the Federal Reserve Board, coming as it does from the center of our financial system, deserves close study and full comprehension. It appears, from the text of the statement, that the board had in mind only the bank situation in the United States and the quality of paper offered American investors. It specifically asserted that it did not wish to be understood as intending any reference to the financial stability of European governments or the strength of their loan offerings in the United States.

Treasury notes of a foreign government are not altogether a desirable element to introduce into our own financial and currency system. These British government promissory notes are circulated quite freely in the London money market and in normal years the treasury puts out approximately one billion dollars' worth. They are usually for from thirty days to six months and are popularly known as "anticipation of government revenue." At present the amount of such paper already outstanding is over five billion dollars. The Federal Reserve Board could not look favorably upon such methods of financing as conforming to its own rules regarding securities and reserves.

In the second place, the Federal Reserve Board is thinking of the security of the American banking situation. It fears that unfortunate results might follow the tying up of so much of our gold reserve in foreign securities which are no more than a promise to pay. The board says expressly that it believes "danger will arise only in case the inflowing gold should remain uncontrolled and be permitted to become the basis of undesirable loan expansions and inflations."

Having in mind the desire expressed by New York financiers to see a "liquid" form of securities introduced into their holdings, the board says that there are other means of controlling accessions of gold by proper and voluntary cooperation of the banks or, if need be, by legislative enactment. An important step in this direction would be, it suggests, the anticipation of the final transfer of reserve contemplated by the Federal Reserve act to become effective on November 16, 1918. This date could be advanced to February or March, 1917. Thus the Federal Reserve Board is merely taking the precaution to see that negotiable paper is secured to as great an extent as possible by actual gold reserve. It observes that member banks may pursue a policy of keeping themselves "liquid"; of not loaning down to the legal limit, but of maintaining an excess of reserves not with reserve agents where their balances are loaned out and constitute no actual reserve, but in their own vaults, but preferably with their Federal Reserve banks.

Unquestionably the United States Government may advise such a precautionary policy without seeming to reflect upon the financial standing of a foreign nation.

FRUITS OF THE RUMANIAN FAILURE.

Several causes have contributed to the present crisis in the British Government. But not the least of them is the utter collapse of the campaign in Rumania. No one event of the war since the Russian retirement from Galicia and Poland in 1915 has been so significant. As a strategic problem of defense it presents an interesting subject for the military observer.

The object of the Central Powers when the campaign against Rumania first started was clear. It was wholly lacking in secrecy and dissembling. When Von Mackensen first appeared in the Dobrudja district to the south one jaw of the Teutonic pincer was exposed; the other was hammering in the north under the direction of Falkenhayn. The object of this double movement was to close in on Rumania and crush her power for military resistance. Yet nothing of strategic consequence was done by the defenders, Russia and Rumania, to oppose these simple tactics. They have been carried to a successful conclusion without any change whatever from the original program. Instead of providing means to meet every possible move of the attacking army, the Rumanians did not prepare against the obvious and certain one.

Such ineptitude shows lamentable weakness somewhere, in the governmental administrations of the allied coalition, as well as in the military forces on the Russo-Rumanian line. An upheaval in the government of London and Petrograd has occurred almost simultaneously, and coincidental with the collapse of the defense in Rumania.

The Chicago exposition commission was twenty-two years in closing up its affairs. The Panama-Pacific commission, one year after the close of its great exposition,

has matters so well in hand that within the next year it may be expected "the incident" will be entirely closed. The grounds are now about restored. And the final accounting bids fair to be the most satisfactory, of any of the great American expositions. No less effective work has been done in ending the great enterprise than in beginning it.

SAN FRANCISCO DISAPPOINTED.

As was to be expected, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is not satisfied with the decision of the State Railroad Commission which recognized the superior position of Oakland as regards traffic communications with interior California towns. It has filed a new complaint with the commission with the idea of detracting from the substantial victory this city has won. The San Francisco chamber was the original complainant in this case, which started over three years ago, and which was originally initiated to procure for San Francisco shippers more favorable rates to points in northern California than then prevailed.

The intervention of Oakland, by which was secured acknowledgement of the fact that this city was nearer to interior towns than San Francisco by one rate zone, was naturally an unwished for development. Notwithstanding that the simplest of Oakland's two requests was alone granted, our neighboring city across the bay is not content. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce wants the same rate to prevail for Oakland and San Francisco between points in the Sacramento valley, more than twenty miles away. In other words, it wants annulled the schedule of rates directed by the State Railroad Commission giving Oakland a differential under San Francisco of from 60 to 20 cents a ton to all points as far as the California-Oregon line to which rail rates are not affected by water competition.

"JOLSON AND SUNDAY."

"Evangelist" Billy Sunday, the star vaudevillian of religion, found conditions just to his liking in his tabernacle in Boston a few days ago. Al Jolson, who was also bitten by a tarantula in Arizona, went over from the Schubert theater with his chorus of seventy-five girls. The services opened with the theater orchestra rendering "Persian March," and the theatrical folk singing Jolson's famous song, "Mammie's Coal Black Rose." At the conclusion of Sunday's pyrotechnics three of the chorus girls "hit the trail." They sang "Onward Christian Soldier" and that melodious anthem of the ballet, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

With Jolson and Sunday playing as a team, circuses and political meetings have a dismal outlook for the future.

One of the unusual results of the mutation of fashions is the destruction of the ostrich industry. Time was when an ostrich was a rare bird, indeed, on this continent, and when an ostrich plume was an adornment that was out of the reach of the ordinary person. But it was found that ostriches thrived here, and especially in California, and that the production of plumes was not such a difficult or expensive matter. And it came to pass that ostrich farming was one of the established industries of the State. But fashion's decree put a ban upon the feather, and the industry was thereby dealt a vital blow. A firm in southern California that had large investments in the big birds has gone out of business and shut up its store in San Francisco. It is reported that the proprietor of the largest flock in Arizona is to have the great birds killed and fed to the hogs as the least troublesome and expensive way to dispose of them. It would seem that in such emergency, turning them loose on the deserts would suggest itself as a plan worth trying.

The automobile has been responsible for more road building in the twenty years of its vogue than characterized the previous hundred. And that does not mean the kind of roads that used to be built, but a kind vastly more substantial. Road building has become a science. Modern roads are not only better than the best that were constructed when they furnished a way only for the iron tires of vehicles drawn by animals, but their building has been so cheapened by modern machinery that the cost of the better roads is much less than the old-time turnpike. Undoubtedly California leads the States in road building. It is reaping its reward in the thousands of tourists that are attracted, and in affording its people opportunities of transportation that solve many problems of industry that were formerly hampered.

Two men were killed and a number of persons were injured when a racing car crashed into the grandstand at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Saturday, during an exhibition automobile race. Santa Monica was not a profitable lesson for Uniontown.

WATCH US GROW.

(Washington Post)

The estimate of the population of the continental United States, just issued by the census bureau and based upon the increase shown by the censuses of 1900 and 1910, is 102,826,309. Adding to this the inhabitants of our outlying possessions, the total becomes 113,309,285.

The total gain for the year, according to this estimate, will be 1,729,333. Owing to the interruption of immigration from Europe, caused by the war, this will be largely from native stock, assuming as may be done, that the greater number of those coming over in recent years have fallen promptly into that category. To such, also, must be allowed no small place in the replenishing of the population after arrival, as statistics have shown that immigrants lead in the number of births, not only over the older American stocks, but over those of one or two generations removed from alien origin.

Numerically the estimates of the year's gains have been greatest in New York, Pennsylvania, California, Oklahoma and Illinois, running roughly from 187,000 to 82,000 at the two extremes of the list.

Other appreciable gains are noted for Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan and Washington, doubtless due in most cases to the call for labor in the larger cities. No increase whatever is estimated for Iowa, the census of 1910 having shown a decrease as compared with the figures for a decade earlier. For the District of Columbia the census bureau estimates a population of 366,681 by the first of the coming year, or a gain of 5,301 since January 1 of the present year. This is a greater gain than is given for the states of Delaware, New Hampshire or Vermont.

All in all, it is quite an acceptable showing. It will be several years before the next census tells us about that mysterious and incomprehensible "center of population," over which so much is made with each completed decade, but it probably will be found to have pitched its tent a little farther west, as usual. In the meantime the figures prove comforting in that the evidence of race suicide fails to show up to any alarming extent.

NOTES and COMMENT

The national diet squad has been put on oleo. It was predicted that disaster would overtake them somewhere along the line.

The late William Greer Harrison was a grand old athlete, who lived long through rational exercise and deep breathing, and enjoyed every minute.

A Philadelphian threatened the President. He was armed with a table knife. It may have been merely the Philadelphian idea of striking terror.

The President is to give attention to the high cost of living. Four years ago it was understood that he was to see about the same thing, and see what happened!

The man through whom 1200 volts parceled, and emerging, set fire to a paint factory, the man sustaining no injury, has qualified for a salaried act on the stage.

Testimonial from the Marysville Appeal: "As a duck hunter, Ed Lewis certainly is a splendid and stalwart member of the Yuba county Republican central committee."

The Portland man who gave up a \$600 job to go to college must be regarded as the limit by the considerable army that is stalking the political job here in California.

This is an awful jolt—captains of industry drawing the line at golf. That it is such an insidious game as to impair the effectiveness of managers of great industrial concerns had not been suspected.

A scientist has received a plaque for computing that the sun's radiation equals the heat that would be generated from one hundred and sixty trillion tons of coal. The problem was easy. He didn't have to prove it.

Some notices of the industrial expansion make reference to the San Francisco-Oakland district. Of course all progress in the bay region results in general benefits, more or less, but the expansion now going on is largely located on this side of the bay.

From the Nevada City News: "In our advertising columns will be found an ad placed by Dr. Sydney Talbot, the enterprising young doctor who came to our city last summer. He informs us that his practice is constantly increasing. It pays to advertise."

President White of the United Mine Workers comes out in favor of as they don't restrict the hours of a seven-hour working day. As long as the employer so that he can't work and worry seventeen hours a day in payroll emergencies they will get along somehow.

The man in durance on a charge of vagrancy, who collapsed when a bath was imminent at the city prison, is undoubtedly of the opinion that this is a hard world. A fellow can't go out and enjoy his leisure without running up against a tub of very wet water which myrmidons of the law would force him into.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Just how far the navy department's plan for making this island a fortification—the Hellholand of the Pacific—and to what extent Congress has considered the matter, was not made public in an interview Friday while Commander C. L. Hussey and other prominent government officials were inspecting the San Pedro fortifications. The plan is such that "Santa Catalina will be fortified on a scale hitherto unattempted on the American continent." That the channel islands are greatly in need of some protection is an undisputable fact—Avalon Islander.

Report comes from Bakersfield that bids for the new federal building in that city will be opened at Washington December 22. The building is not to cost more than \$135,000. When award of contract is made the work is to be started immediately. The site for the building was purchased at a cost of \$17,500.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

Alameda county is to be congratulated in the selection of Mrs. G. B. Overacker to fill the position on the county Board of Education left vacant by the death of William McDonald. Mrs. Overacker has been one of the trustees of the Niles grammar school for several years and most of the work of the board of Niles district has fallen upon her shoulders.

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Naval Constructor James Reed Jr. has returned from a trip to San Diego and announces that he will pay a visit to the Union Iron Works next week to take over the duties as temporary superintendent of construction.—Vallejo News.

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In some safe reach
On a white sand beach,
Where the splash of the waves
May flow and ebb.

There you may lay me
One autumn night,
With crimson and orange in the sky;
No mournful friends,
No solemn hearse,
But only seabirds' sorrowful cry.

So shall I lie,
Through storm and bright;
The thoughts of my friends
Shall keep watch over me
Till the sea in frenzy of rage and despair
Shall carry me out on its crest in the night.

—Mary Wilson Thompson in New York Sun.

UNCLE SAM—SENTIMENTALIST.



UNCLE JOE WAS WISE.

Shortly after Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, then a young member of Congress, was approached with a proposition to invest \$1,000 in the new project to talk over an ordinary wire strung on top of wooden poles by the National Geographic Society.

"The fall of Craiova is a severe blow to Rumania, for, in addition to being an important railway center, it is the headquarters of the First Army corps, the seat of a military academy and of great importance is the fact that here is located an immense tannery which supplies the Rumanian army with leather.

"Craiova was the Castra Nova of the Romans during their occupation of Dacia, and in the middle ages the town played an important role. It was here that the Wallachian prince Mircea the Old defeated the Turkish sultan Bayezid I, in 1397. Two hundred years later the most famous of Wallachia's chieftains, Michael the Brave, held sway here as 'ban' or governor, afterwards becoming prince not only of Wallachia but of Moldavia and Transylvania as well, thus for a brief period uniting under one ruler the whole Rumanian people, the end for which modern Rumania is fighting today.

"The leu, which is the standard of value in Rumania, was first coined in Craiova. It derives its name from the figure of a lion stamped on the early coins. Its value is equal to that of the French franc (nineteen cents and a fraction).

Craiova was for centuries the capital of Little Wallachia, that division of the country lying between the Alt (Aluta) River and the Hungarian and Serbian boundaries to the west."

THE JESTER.

Qualified.

"Is dis where dey wants a boy?"

"It is; but it must be a boy who never lies, swears or uses slang."

"Well, me, brudder's a deaf mite; I'll send him round."—Boston Transcript.

Postponed.

"Have you gone housekeeping yet?"

"No; we are waiting till we have saved up enough money to live in keeping with the style of the wedding presents."—Boston Transcript.

A Giveaway.

Kid Brother—How soon are you and sis gonna be married?

Accepted Sutor—She hasn't named the day yet, Willie. I hope she doesn't believe in long engagements.

Kid Brother—She doesn't, I know, cause all her engagements have been short.—Boston Transcript.

Economy.

Oh, I worry over this thing and I worry over that.

But I notice when the atmosphere has cleared

That the bad luck I had looked for didn't come and knock me flat.

GRAVEL PILE
ON SAN PABLO
ROUSES IRE

Merchants of East Bay Communities to Protest Accumulation of Road Building Materials Along Interurban Way

Street Is Made Impassable by Heaps of Rock and Sand, According to Protestants, Who Demand Council Relief

Merchants of Oakland and adjacent communities are preparing formal protest against the so-called neglect of the State Highway Commission to remove accumulated road material along San Pablo avenue, which, it is alleged, has made that portion of the trans-California highway impassable to traffic.

The protests have taken the form of requests for remedial action by the city councils of Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond, on the ground that the obstructions are preventing the proper delivery of goods by jobbing houses and retailers to points on the bay shore as far north as Crockett. Requests for adequate legislation to protect commercial interests accompany the protests.

Complaints were first brought to the attention of the authorities of the various cities affected by automobileists who encountered great piles of gravel and other road-making materials along the highway line, scattered about in such a way as to make the road almost impassable. Following the investigation of conditions made by the different cities affected local merchants who had encountered the same difficulties in attempting to make deliveries took the matter.

Protests to the State Highway Commission resulted in a statement from the latter that lack of cars with which to ship cement caused the accumulation of raw material along the San Pablo unit. Local merchants, while admitting that this may be the reason, point out that, as a result, their business is being hampered at a loss of hundreds of dollars through the interference which their auto trucks and delivery wagons encounter at all the various connecting county routes to Contra Costa county.

Pursuant to the protest which has been filed with it by various merchants, the Richmond city council last night passed resolutions of condemnation of the procedure which is being followed for submission to Governor Johnson and the State Highway Commission. The resolutions point out that the work has been underway for more than six months and during the bulk of that period the main artery of traffic between Oakland and Richmond has been cut off through this material accumulation. Immediate action is asked.

Former Wealthy Man Gets Jail Sentence

Pereira, once one of the wealthiest saloon men in the city, was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Superior Judge Ogden for a felonious assault upon his wife with a knife. Pereira's domestic troubles have been many, and his considerable fortune has been squandered through matrimonial ventures until at present, he has only a fraction of his former holdings in realty and business properties.

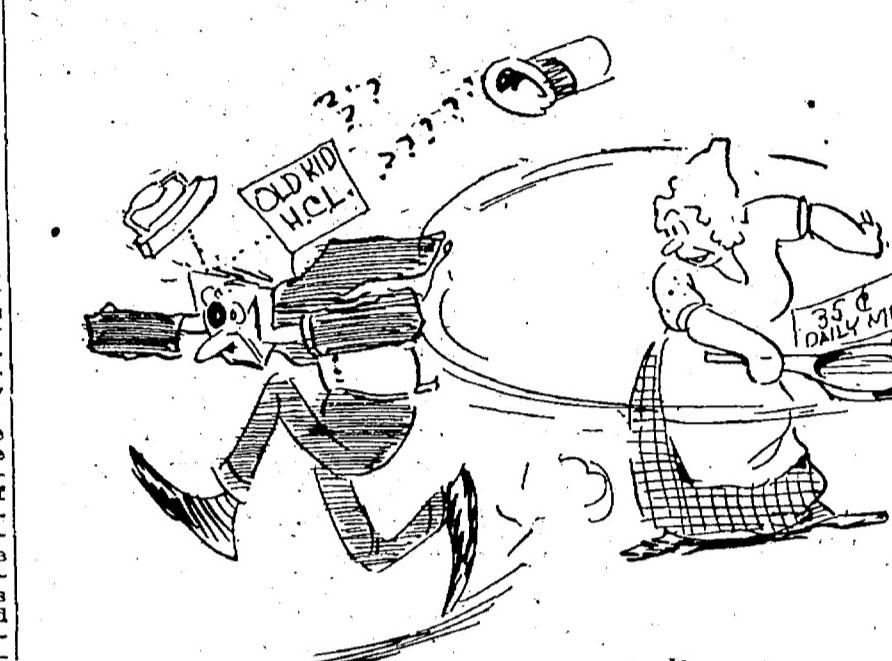
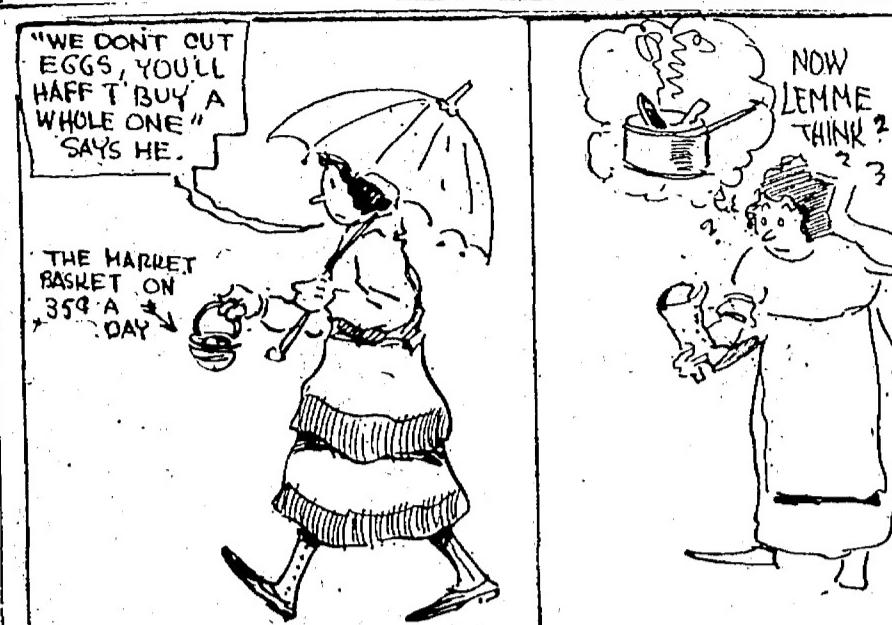
The court expressed the opinion that the charge might have been reduced to simple assault. He may be released on probation after a short period in jail.

B. AXEL OVLEN
TAILOR

Give him an order to select from my exclusive stock of fine Han- dy Vestings.

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Oakland Authoress to Make Crusade on 'H.C.L.'



A DINNER INVITATION FROM A 35¢ HOUSEHOLD.

Amateur "Diet Squad" Will Show How to Live on 35c Daily

Going up! Every day the cost of living is getting higher—and now they say that the price of a haircut is going to be four bits and a shave two bits.

But woman should worry about that part of it.

Prices may rise, and rise some more, but still, according to Topey, County Oakland authoress, she will be able to carry out her plan to live on 35 cents a day to demonstrate for The TRIBUNE that it can be done—done efficiently and done with no consequent harm. She begins Sunday, when, with her friend "Watson," she will fire her first gun at "H. C. L."

Her menu will be printed in The TRIBUNE Sunday. She will also write the list of what she will have in the house to start the test with. She and "Watson" will set forth their daily menu the day after, and next day, and other women in Oakland wishing to try the same feat may do so with full instructions always before them.

The amateur "diet squad" hopes that others will take up the test with them. The more the merrier, they say, and the heavier the blow to old "H. C. L." Says the authoress:

There will be no hardship about it. As a matter of fact, we expect to live just as well and happily as anyone, and do not expect to go hungry. As a matter of fact, over-eating is an American habit. We will eat correctly, that is all, and expect to be stronger and better off for it. Besides—it will be cheaper."

MASQUERADE BALL SUCCESS. The U. U. P. E. C. masquerade ball, which was given Sunday evening at the Eastern Star Hall, Seventh and Henry streets, West Oakland, met with success. A large crowd was in attendance and first prize was awarded to Mrs. L. Allie as the best dressed lady.

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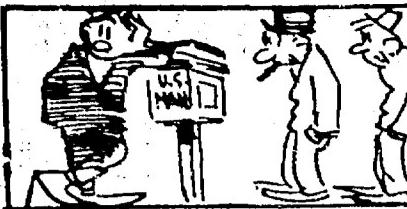
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BALL PLAYERS ARE
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STRANGLER
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ANDY SMITH WILL PROBABLY COACH BRUINS IN 1917

Mahan Quits Gridiron for Good; Zeigler Seeks Better Post.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—California's coaching staff has broken up and Graduate Manager Stroud is busy with his plans for next season. It is probable that Head Coach Andy Smith will sign a 1917 contract with the Bruins. He did not return from Seattle until late last evening.

Astorian Coach Eddie Mahan will leave for New York Wednesday morning, so as to go to have a lookout for good, so he announced this morning.

"I am through with the game as far as actively playing or coaching is concerned," said Mahan, "and I am going back to New York and get a job. I may not go into politics as I had first figured and will start work as soon as I get there."

ZIEGLER SEEKS NEW JOB

Astorian Coach Eddie Mahan left for Philadelphia immediately after the game with Washington and according to Mahan he will probably take up coaching. He is likely to locate with some eastern university football coach.

Mahan was of the opinion that Washington and California were very evenly matched but that the northern team got breaks and won. "It was fortunate in the early breaks in both games," Mahan intimated and California is the equal of Washington on the gridiron.

"I think the two teams were very evenly matched," said Mahan, "and I think California will be a stronger team next season. I think they will rank on a par with any of the Pacific Coast teams but it is hard to say just what the eastern and western Oregon and Pennsylvania offer for comparison but it is hard to say which will win. Pennsylvania has been beaten twice this year and has lost the title to West. Oregon has a very heavy and strong team of veterans so there is no way of predicting the outcome."

California will present a strong front when the gun sounds for the start of the 1917 season under the leadership of Captain-elect Fred Brooks. They will have a number of veterans placed in the game and will be eligible for several years' participation.

RUSSELL AT CENTER MISSED

Russell's loss at center will be felt but Mahan, who never misses a game this year, has a strong chance for the job. His son's weight is the only drawback.

Monlux, although a senior, is eligible for a guard's job for the 1917 season but it is hard to say that he will stay over another season. C. Bell, the other guard, is in the same fix and has several rivals in Liveredso, a junior, and Boyd, a freshman. Both Sharp and Bell will probably fill the halfback places, providing Sharp returns to college after receiving a degree. Wolla will be out for basketball but the two more years of basketball experience will furnish three likely looking men in Toomey, Talbot and Rao.

When Ben Berry speaks about using Sacramento as a spring training ground, he appears to overlook the fact that Manger Wolverton is as popular in Denver as a German in London. Boss Harry and the chap responsible for the Cyclone League has withdrawn his team from there in 1914 and played them as the Missions in his territory.

Reports from Los Angeles have it that Polly McFerry, last year Angel second-winner, will arrive for the first time to take the Bruins' youth attendants practice fifty strong. If Smith is induced to sign another contract he will follow his old policy of spring training and the Bruins' youth attendants will be with him again.

A number of other substitutes are to be considered. The Bruins' youth attendants will attend the 1917 Los Angeles club. He will try to beat out Phil Koerner for the job, which is some task. Koerner, after being dropped by the Bruins, has been listed as a free agent with the Peacock Leader would remain at the head of the Angels in 1917 if the Captain failed to accept the offer.

Now, Chance should go to the Cubs for what more natural than that Mordecai Brown, hero of many a major league team, should come to the Angels and take up the baton dropped by his old boss? And if Chance merely goes from baseball, the Angels still have working agreement with the Cubs and would look upon his arrival, for the Pennsylvanian boy to call him up.

Jack Kearns, self-styled manager of champion boxers, is creating quite a rumour in Denver. He is a little off his championship caliber. The Battling Kid, however, is not afraid to match him with Chip and last night he left word at the Continental Hotel in San Francisco, where Chip is expected to stay upon his arrival, for the Pennsylvanian boy to call him up.

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AA—NEW LUMBER AT CUT PRICES. 2x4 to 2x12 and boards. \$1.25 per 1000 ft.; redw. cell., \$1.50; rustic, \$1.90; 4x6 rdw. siding, \$1.40; floor, \$1.90; shingles, 45¢ bbl.; roof, 96¢ roll. L. Blackman Co., 4151 E. 16th. Fruit, 663. Eve., Elmhurst 252.

Photo Engraving at TRIBUNE Office. BURGUNDY velvet, 100% silk, full length, latest style; worn but once. \$10. Oak. 1491.

BILLIARD and pocket tables, all sizes, terms if desired; billiard supplies and repairing. A. Pedersen, 511 Grove st. BARGAINS—2 double flat-top desks, 2 large office tables. Davis, 541 11th st. BEAUTIFUL Hudson seal coat, worth \$250; will sell very reasonable. Pied. 3330-W. CHRISTMAS berries and wreaths, good quality, delivery free, \$1.50 per dozen for \$1; wreath, five places, guaranteed first-class; enclose cost of berries with order; ref. A. Merson Banking Co., Placerville. Address H. D. C. Houghton, Rescue, El Dorado Co., Cal.

COMPLETE moving picture outfit, strictly new, in excellent condition; cheap. Call 1101 5th ave.

FOR SALE—New bicycle with coaster brake; 1 extra tire, 1 pr. pedals, etc. nice Xmas present for boy; \$20 cash; also 1 Lefevre 12-gauge shotgun; good buy for \$20 cash. Photo Merr. 844.

FINE SINGING CASARAS AND PRETTY GIRLS. 100% white cotton, size 12. RIBS, 1917 SAN CARLOS, 12TH AND 13TH. GOOD else. vacuum cleaner, \$15; cost \$22. 9978 Piedmont ave.; ph. Piedmont 4793.

Holiday Raisins Send \$1 for 5-pound clusters, delivered to you; charges paid. Parcels post or express. E.G. HOAG, POWELL, CAL.

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WE'RE HAVING A SPECIAL WASH GOODS SALE AT 1 P.M., AND MUST HAVE ENERGETIC SALES CLERKS. YOU BOYS ARE TO ASSIST. LEAD US TO IT MR. HICKS. I WAS A STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER, SO NO RUSH CAN COME TOO STRONG FOR ME.

YOU AIN'T NO LADY!

KEEP OFF MY FEET THEN!

ONE AT A TIME LADIES AND DON'T CROWD. WE'RE HERE TILL 6.

CAT?

YES MISS KALE, BROKERAGE IS OUR PROFESSION. SOME STRENUIOS GAME TOO, AND BELIEVE ME, I'M COMPLETELY FAGGED OUT. THE BULLS TRIED TO RIG THE MARKET ON OUR P.D.Q. STOCK TO-DAY BY WASH SALES, BUT WE THREW IN 10,000 SHARES AND —

WHAT ARE WASH SALES PERCY?

6:30 P.M.

WASH SALES? WHY THEY'RE FICTIONAL SALES TO BOOM OR DEPRESS THE MARKET, IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S — !?

HELLO BOYS! SOME SALE AT THE STORE TO-DAY YES? I'M SO TIRED. YOU WERE AT THE TOWEL COUNTER WERENT YOU?

WE GET OFF HERE. GOOD NIGHT.

NOW I UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY ABOUT WASH SALES PERCY.

WHAT'S THE PUSHER BOYS?

SANTARIUMS

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

AAA—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING! WE ARE THE BIGGEST DEALERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST, AND PAY FOR MEN'S SUITS \$5 TO \$16; WE CALL 503 7TH ST.; PHONE LAKESIDE 4185.

ABSOLUTELY best prices; men's, ladies', chif's clothes. Muller, 508 8th; O. 6157.

I NEED diamonds; I pay full value for pawn tickets. 1070 Phelan Blvd., S. F.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oak. 1671; \$11 Phelan Blvd., S. F. Douglas 611.

FURNITURE WANTED.

The highest cash price paid for furniture, household goods, carpets, etc. Folgerberg, 503 12th st.; phone 2005.

133 GEARY ST., S. F. R. 508 5th fl. BROWNS—WANTED, PAY FROM \$100 TO \$350 PER ICARAT.

PHIL SCHUMAN, 2111 Geary St., San Francisco.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Furniture 4-r. cottage; rent \$12; S. F. locals, 14th at cars, schools stores; market; burglar, 1500 5th ave.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO. is now prepared to sell furniture, etc. and household advances on wholesale. 1001 Telegraph av.; phone Oak. 322; rev. Pied. 4554.

UNCALLED for newly upholstered furn. for cost of work. Pied. 153.

\$60 WILTON rug for sale, cheap. 1533 56th ave.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AA—FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC., POSITIVELY PAY HIGHEST PRICE; LET US DID ON WHATEVER YOU HAVE. TO SELL, DAVIS, 541 11TH ST., COR. COR. LICKER, 248.

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ANY quality, small or large lots, used furniture for rooming house or once; private party. Phone Oakland 2036.

KIST PAYS THE HIGHEST PRICE for furniture and household goods or exchanges now for old. 1014 Broadway; phone Oakland 3737.

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FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1121 Broadway; phone Lakeside 1000.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier; pot dog. 9232 Almond, Elmhurst.

FRENCH bulldog puppies, reas., at 1621 July st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 6519-W.

YOUNG yellow canaries; beat singers; \$2.50. 551 West; Piedmont 4588.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

CHEAP, good horse, harness, almost new; light panel top wagon; also a buggy; no offer refused. Phone Fruitvale 58-S.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS; REASONABLE. PEOPLES WATER CO., 5TH AND MADISON.

HORSE and wagon for sale. 3331 Telegraph av.; phone Pied. 797; phone or call in afternoon. Gernreich & Co.

WANTED—Old horses that are unable to work. Address Antonio Fernandes, 1500-1506 E. 14th st.

YOUR OWN PRICE

One light delivery wagon with top, in excellent condition; must sell before first of month. Apply Mr. Kress, Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow and calf. 4151 Tompkins Ave., Mr. Neff, 11th street, north 25 ft. east 90, portion lot 1st block, 2111, May Alden tract; Oakland; filed December 14, 1916; accepted December 1, 1916.

J. & G. FISCHER upright; \$50 cash, ne.

LEADING music teachers are under "Musical" on first Want Ad page.

STEINWAY upright, cost \$750; for cash \$150; terms to right party. 1803 Tele.

UPRIGHT Sherman & Clay piano; good cond.; cheap; owner leaving. 742 19th st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS RENTED

TALKING MACHINES RENTED by day or week; for recording and for events. Oakland Phonograph Co., 473 12th, Bacon bldg. Oak. 5897.

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WILL PAY CASH for good piano. Mr. Fields, 502 18th st.; ph. Lakeside 4793.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—\$1 DOWN, \$1 PER WEEK.

We carry the largest stock of machines in this city; all makes, new and used, and in position to give great value for your money. A few sets of our bargains: \$15. "New" Home, \$15. Singer, good sewing order, \$10; New Home, \$10. other good machines, \$2 to \$8. Every machine cleaned and adjusted, \$1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay; phone Lakeside 242.

Bookbinding at TRIBUNE Office.

DROPHEADS, \$7.50; box tops, 13; rent, re-pair. Singer Agency, 650 12th; Oak. 1715.

EXTRAORDINARY values in second-hand and floor samples; cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 553 14th st.; phone 1122.

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TYPEWRITERS.

ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented and repaired; initial rental period applies on purchase price. American Writing Machine Co., 601 Market st.; phone 1244; 12th st., San Francisco.

A SPECIAL rent, 2 mos., \$5. Underwood, Remington, L.C. Smith, free del. L. & M. Alexander, 444 Mkt., S.F.; Butterfield 308.

Rental Rates: 4 Mos., \$5 Up

Robust machines sold on easy terms. Caron Agency, Oakland Typewriting Exchange. 1455 Boway, Oakland 9219.

6:30 P.M.

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14,024—C. F. Peacock, 11th st., San Francisco.</div

**Prominent Speakers
Guests at Luncheon**

The Women of the Allied Interests of Alameda County will give a luncheon in the main dining room of the Hotel Oakland Thursday, December 7, at 12:30, in honor of the permanent organization of their league. Several hundred tickets have been sold and prominent speakers from various of the bay cities will attend. Mrs. T. Sommers of Alameda is chairman of the committee of arrangements and Mrs. C. J. Lano will preside at the luncheon.

Among the speakers will be Theodore Lundstedt of San Francisco, grand president of the Knights of the Royal Arch, N. Clemensen of San Anselmo, George Gelder of Berkeley, Dietrich Knabbe and A. A. Denison.

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Victrolas—\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75,
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Victor Records—75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$3,

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Ukuleles—\$6.50 upward, with a Course of Individual Lessons FREE. Other Ukuleles, \$4 and \$5. Ukulele Covers, 60¢ upward.

Player Music Rolls—from 25¢ to \$1.25.

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Piano Benches—Compartment for music, \$11 up.

Pianos or Player Pianos—Pianos from \$250 up; Player Pianos from \$420 up. Easy terms.

Anything Musical—While the above gifts are particularly appropriate, of course anything musical is most acceptable: Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Musical Instruments of all kinds, Music Books, clothbound Volumes of Music, Music Rolls, etc.

Merchandise Orders—if you prefer to leave the selection to the one for whom the gift is intended, we will issue in any amount a handsome Calendar Merchandise Order.

Sherman Clay & Co.

Fourteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland
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HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have them only once or every month, and still others have headaches continually but at regular intervals. The best Doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and even if he can, knowing the cause, he does not know what will relieve it, and to effect a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but which return as usual, and treatment is again necessary. For chronic headaches, no matter what their nature, take analgesic tablets, and the results will be satisfactory. A tablet a day is all that is worth the trouble and cost. You can obtain them at all druggists for 25¢ a tablet, or less. Ask for A-E Tablets.

SICK-HEADACHES

Sick-headache, the most miserable of all sicknesses, loses its terror when A-E Tablets are taken. Take one tablet, wait ten minutes, then two tablets, and in many cases the attack will be stopped off. During an attack take one A-E Tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow, can be obtained in no other way. Genuine A-E Tablets bear the K monogram. At all druggists.

How Any Woman Can
Remove Hairy Growths

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It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed, for, with the aid of a plain dentolite paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered dentolite. This is applied to the hair, and after two or three minutes removed, and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real dentolite. Advertisement.

MEAD FEARS DECADENCE OF FARMING

U. C. Agrarian Expert Explains Work of Land Seekers Before National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits

Professor of Rural Institutions Says Settler Is Not Properly Protected; Matter Should Be Made Business of the Public

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The woes of inexperienced land-seekers and practical conditions which confront them, were features of an address delivered here today by Prof. Elwood Mead at the fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits.

Unusual interest attached to Professor Mead's paper owing to his wide experience in all branches of the agrarian problem in this country and abroad. He is professor of rural institutions at the University of California; a member of the California State Commission on Colonization and Rural Credits, and a former director of irrigation and settlement work in Australia. He said in part:

At the present time in the history of this country, have methods and policies of land settlement had the attention they are receiving today. The increasing price of farm land; the growing evil of farm tenancy, the stagnation in land settlement in areas now thinly populated, have all contributed to give new interest and importance to questions of land tenure and rural development.

Non-resident ownership and tenant farming are politically dangerous and socially undesirable. The concentration of great estates by ignorant farm labor is also bad. Too often the settler is not looked on as a human being, but as a checkbook.

SETTLERS IMPOSED ON.

During the last fifteen years much of the movement to promote settlement has been speculative, some of it dishonest. Florida swamps and western deserts have absorbed altogether too much of the savings of the wage-earners to whom the distant hills were greenest.

Professor Mead said the ignorance which formerly led these land-hungry men with their small savings astray, so far as the West is concerned, no longer exists. He quoted from the reports of the commissions which showed that the settlers were rushed by agents into buying their raw land, and in local stores charged a high rate for credit. In one colony settlers paid \$27 for lumber which could be bought in quantities by cash customers at \$11 a thousand. Excessive prices were ignorantly paid for livestock, he said.

Assuming an average farm of sixty acres he quoted estimates to show that 10,000 houses would be required on government reclamation projects. If these houses are erected without co-operation they will cost 50 per cent more than they should. The average cost of converting raw land into a going concern, including buildings, livestock, taxes, and one year's living, water rights and livestock, Professor Mead placed at \$8000. To this, he said, must be added the ultimate cost of a water right at \$10 to \$50 an acre. He continued:

IS PUBLIC MATTER.
On one western project 440 settlers are working hard and will probably succeed, but 550 have given up and gone away. This is too great a waste of money, hope and labor. One cannot honestly encourage settlement where the risk of failure is so great. Professor Mead spoke of the high price of land, which he said is generally reducing the number of small farm owners and placing increased burdens in the hands of city capitalists who are content with a low rate of interest on investment. This, he said, was a shifting rural population, less interest in community welfare, poorer country schools, poorer churches, fewer home conveniences, and more unpainted houses, gates and barns. He concluded:

We cannot ignore these tendencies toward rural decadence, and with easy-going indifference allow our farmers to become rack-rented paupers. We must begin to regard land settlement and the maintenance of the right conditions of tenure of farm lands as a public matter.

**Prison Worker Aids
Unfortunate Woman**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mary Ann Hamilton, a familiar figure in the police courts as an habitual drunkard, has been given a chance to reform and Mary E. Howe, an Oakland prison worker, is the person who will try to restore her to society and self-respect.

Mary Hamilton has spent 270 of the last 365 days in jail for intemperance. As rapidly as she was released she would indulge in intoxicants and speedily fall again into the clutches of the law. This morning she appeared before Police Judge John J. Sullivan for sentence. Mary E. Howe made a plea to the court that she might be allowed to take charge of the woman, and her request was granted. The guardian informed the court that she intends to take Mary Hamilton to a quiet place in the country where there will be no temptation and where rest and good food may restore her health.

**Joint Luncheon to
Mark Electric Week**

A joint luncheon of the San Francisco Ad Club and the Downtown Association will be held tomorrow in the Palace Hotel ballroom. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Electrical Development and Jovian League. The latter body is conducting an extensive electrical exhibit all this week in honor of America's Electrical Week.

George C. Holberton, San Francisco district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., will address the combined associations.

Tomorrow's luncheon will be the first in several months in which the Ad Club and Downtown Association has joined hands.

**Suspect May Face
Many Theft Charges**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Frank Wilson, arrested this morning on a charge of stealing \$270 from the room of C. J. Johnson in a hotel at 172 Embarcadero, and who, the police say, confessed to the crime, may be the man responsible for a long series of petty thefts in the neighborhood, according to the police. A razor found in his effects, and identified as one stolen from the hotel some weeks ago, is the clew on which the police are working.

Ancient Robe to Be Worn by Babe

Unique Christening Ceremony Planned

Baby "Betty" Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner, 5508 Kales avenue, will be christened in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning in a christening robe worn 76 years ago by her grandfather, the late J. B. Merritt, noted Oakland pioneer.

Grown-up fashions may change with the years but little "Betty," or Gertrude Elizabeth, as she will be christened, will be right up to the minute in baby style as far as apparel goes, though she does wear clothes of a by-gone generation.

The robe worn by Merritt in his infant days has been carefully kept all these years by the family and today is as spotlessly white as it was 76 years ago. Seventeen years ago the same robe was worn at his christening by Baby Cowell, a nephew of Miss Gardner.

Merritt, whose memory will be thus strangely perpetuated by one of his descendants, died eight months ago. He was one of the best known of Oakland's pioneers and was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Storm Off Oregon; Rain for California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The storm which gave California a general downpour Saturday and Sunday is still hovering off the Oregon coast, and according to the forecasters in the weather bureau, we may expect rain tonight and tomorrow. During the last twenty-four hours rain fell in various points along the California coast at Eureka there was .18 of an inch, while a small precipitation was recorded in San Jose, San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles.

Postal Curiosities, Theme of Lectures

"The Privileges of a Post Card" will be the subject of a lecture at the Tech-

nical High school this evening by Miss Gertrude Livingston, under the auspices of the Oakland Board of Education. Just how to wrap and send a Christmas package and stories of the days before postage stamps will be the topics included in a course of four lessons to be given each Tuesday and Thursday from December 5 to 14, from 7:15 to 8:15. Postage stamps and curious letters of a hundred years ago in New England will illustrate the talks. The public is invited.

Get This—It's Worth While

IF SOME friend should place all the money you need for Christmas gifts in your hand and tell you to spend it, and to pay him back at your convenience—a little at a time—he would be doing no more for you than Breuner's Credit Terms.

YOU can come to Breuner's, select the goods you desire and pay for them in such small monthly sums that you will not be inconvenienced at any time.

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Closing Out The 'Greater's Stock—A Sensational Event

This Quitting Sale is the biggest thing that has hit Oakland's shopping district in years. It has played havoc with competition in the Cloak and Suit business and centered buying in these lines at THE GREATER OAKLAND CLOAK CO.

We Quit!

That's why we dare to quote these unheard of prices on new, up-to-the-minute merchandise. Every Suit, Coat, Dress, Waist and Petticoat in the store is new and desirable in spite of the radical reductions.

Buy at The Greater—Compare Values

Don't just promise yourself to attend this Sale, but COME tomorrow. After you have been here and made a purchase you will want to tell others about this opportunity.

**Coats
\$14.95**

Formerly to \$27.50

Pick out one of these lovely stylish Coats tomorrow. You have no idea of the values. Stunning velours in Burgundy and green, in full flare, loose back or belted models, with great big velvet or plain collars that you can sink right down in when out motoring or cold evenings.



**Coats
\$19.75**

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A woman bought one of these Coats yesterday and then sat right down and phoned to several friends telling them about these wonderful values. That's what we call enthusiastic buying. The materials are Velours, Bolivias and Zibelines; some with large seal collars. Never have we seen such a strong combination of style, value and economy.

None of Our High Priced Suits More Than \$19.75

FORMER PRICES TO \$65.00

You don't appreciate this offer because you take it as just one item of a Sale, without grasping its full meaning. But once you see these handsome Suits you will be quick to avail yourself of the opportunity. Hudson Seal on Velour or Broadcloth, also Skunk-opossum and Beaver. Others are in Serges, Poplins and Gabardines.

**SUITS
\$11.75**

**Formerly to \$30.00
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